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BURNING HER FINGERS

France's Position in the Egyptian Matter.

SHE EXPECTED GERMAN SUPPORT

It is Believed the Capture of the Soudan Will Be No Picnic.

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LONDON, March 21.—France, it is generally believed here, is burning her fingers with the Egyptian question. The French government, it is asserted, expected the co-operation of Germany but found that she had been anticipated by Great Britain, as the Marquis of Salisbury assured himself that he had the support of Emperor William in the matter and the latter is said to have informed the British premier that Great Britain could rely upon the support of Germany and Austria if she aided Italy. The Marquis of Salisbury, it appears, had not consulted with the Congo Free State authorities before announcing the government's decision. France consequently found herself confronted with a plan fully prearranged, and it is stated, she shows a disposition to "climb down" from the attitude she assumed when the government issued its note of Wednesday last, saying that the proposed advance up the Nile was a great surprise to the government of France and would serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in that country at a time when a better understanding was promised, and adding that Great Britain's explanation that the advance is necessary to the interest of Egypt, is viewed with sarcasm in France.

The wording of this note is now saddled on the premier, M. Bourgeois, who, it is asserted, issued it without consulting the rest of the ministers. The opposition of France to the use of Egyptian reserve fund to defray the expenses of the expedition to Dongola does not avail, for as the British under secretary of state of foreign affairs, Mr. Curzon, expressed in the house of commons yesterday, there are two funds controlled by the Egyptian debt commission. One of these, the larger fund, is derived from a convention of the Egyptian debt, and it requires the unanimous consent of the powers to authorize the expenditure of the whole or any part of it. But the second, a smaller reserve fund amounting to about $12,500,000, can be used with the consent of a majority of the committee, and Great Britain has a majority of the committee on her side, even if France and Russia refuse their consent, for the approval of Germany, Austria and Italy to the use of the reserve fund has already been obtained.

Then again, French newspapers argue that Egypt has no right to rend the dervishes, taking the ground that if she does so they will be driven south and may disturb the French, Belgian and German possessions in Central Africa. Such an argument naturally does not carry much weight here, and the British newspapers retort that everybody must protect himself.

In spite of the bold front put upon the matter here, there is no denying that there is a feeling in Great Britain that the Nile expedition is likely to turn out to be something in the nature of disturbing a hornet's nest, and the support of Italy in case matters assume a serious aspect is problematical.

A Russian traveler, Edffe, who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, estimates that the forces at the disposal of the Mahdi number about 300,000 men, of whom 40,000 are beggars, all trained and disciplined. The Mahdi is said to have 500,000 rifles, but it is said they are as a rule of obsolete character, and that only 20,000 Remingtons, which form a part of his store of arms, are serviceable.

So far as artillery is concerned, it is not believed that he has more than the guns captured upon the occasion of the defeat of Hicks Pasha, but it is intimated that, like King Menelik of Abyssinia, the Mahdi has been secretly purchasing arms and ammunition for some time past, and it may be found that his troops are quite as well armed as those of the Negus, and that the capture of the Soudan will not be accomplished without the expenditure of much blood and treasure, and that the end will not be attained without drawing largely upon the British-Indian troops, as well as upon the British troops now in England. In fact, the more the matter is looked into, the more serious the outlook appears and anything in the shape of a picnic or walkover need not be anticipated. The Mahdis, as is well known, can fight with terrible determination, skill and ferocity and they can endure hardships beneath which the best European troops would speedily succumb. The Mahdi's chief lieutenants are Cheruf and Vahldieschow. The Khalifa's flag is black. Cheruf's is green, indicating that he is a direct descendant of the prophet Mahomet, and Vahldieschow's is red.

Much interest is manifested in legal and other circles in the bill introduced at the instance of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Salisbury, for the suppression of indecent evidence. This measure was read for the second time in the house of lords yesterday. By its provisions a judge is empowered to order evidence which he thinks will be prejudicial to public morals not to be published. Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell of Killowen is known to be opposed to the bill, and it is quoted that the master of the rolls, Baron Esher, president of the divorce court, is of the opinion that the law is already strong enough, and that if the proposed measure becomes a law, it will practically establish a censorship of the press.

Lord Glenesk, proprietor of the *Morning Post*, contended that the tendency of the press was quite against the publication of such details, and asserted that he had read more offensive things in recent novels than had ever been found in the newspapers.

Although the bill had been read for the second time, in the house of lords, it is doubtful if it will be adopted by the house of commons.

The *Field* continues its opposition to the presence of a Yale crew at the Henley regatta and prints a letter urging the most stringent inquiry into the amateur standing of the members of that crew who intend to take part in the races at Henley "without being desired to do so," as the writer says and suggesting the passage of a rule excluding all foreign crews from participating in the annual regatta at Henley.

A Bank Reopens.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The First National bank of Mitchell, N. D., which suspended February 11, having complied with all the conditions imposed by the comptroller of the currency, has been permitted to re-open its doors for business.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Four Favorites, Two Second and One Third Choice Were Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Those who attended the races at Bay District today were given a rare treat from a racing standpoint. The special event was the Laughlin stakes, with $3,000 added, the distance being two miles and a quarter. Service was conceded to have the stake at his mercy and was the hottest kind of a favorite, with Pat Dunne's colt Pepper second choice. Pepper, who was cleverly ridden by E. Cochran, had no difficulty in winning from Little Bob, an outsider. Service was most injudiciously piloted by Shields, an inexperienced rider, finishing fifty lengths behind the field.

The last race, a six furlong event, was one of the best, if not the best race of the meeting, such crack sprinters as Magnet, Bellicoso, George Miller and Sister Mary coming together for the first time this season. Magnet, who was installed an even money favorite, clearly showed his superiority by winning in a common canter from George Miller, who secured the place just as easily from Bellicoso. Magnet is unquestionably the best horse in California today.

Four favorites, two second and one third choice were the winners. The weather was threatening and the track fairly good. There was a very large attendance. Summaries:

Six furlongs—Linville won, O'Fleta 2, Joe Hill 3. Time, 1.16¾.

One mile—Kamain won, Rebellion 2, Dare Dollar 3. Time, 1.43¼.

Two and a quarter miles, McLaughlin stakes—Pepper won, Little Bob 2, Fred Gardner 3. Time, 3.59¼.

Six furlongs—Walter J. won, Hermanita 2, Brametta 3. Time, 1.15½.

One and a half miles, steeplechase—Hello won, Tom Clark 2, The Lark 3. Time, 3.27½.

Four furlongs—Dolore won, Scarborough 2, Rienzi 3. Time, .50.

Six furlongs—Magnet won, George Miller 2, Bellicoso 3. Time, 1.14¼.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION

IT HAS NOT REACHED A DECISION, AS RUMORED.

Important Documents Have Arrived From the Venezuelan Government.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mr. Milet Provost, secretary of the Venezuela commission to-day authorized the following statement:

"During the past week a report has become current that the commission had reached a decision with reference to the boundary question favorable to Venezuela. This having been denied, the report has been circulated in another form, and it is now asserted that while the commission as a body has reached no such conclusion, the commissioners individually entertain the views referred to.

"It must be evident to all that so long as anything remains to be examined and considered the commissioners are not in a position to form an opinion respecting the merits of the controversy. As a matter of fact, neither the commission nor the individual commissioners are as yet in possession of all the evidence. The papers presented by Venezuela are but a part of what has been promised. The blue book of the British government, while remarkably full and detailed, does not include all the documents which may be adduced in support of its contentions. The commission has not and will not limit itself to the consideration of what those two governments may present; it has been engaged upon independent lines of inquiry and will continue to follow those lines until all its sources of information shall have been exhausted. Then and not until then will it be in a position to form any opinion or to make any report."

The latest mail from La Guayara contains the long expected addition to the case of Venezuela as it will be laid before the Venezuela boundary commission. The work was undertaken at Caracas by a volunteer commission whose services were accepted by the Venezuelan government, and which collected all the material accessible to Venezuela bearing upon the boundary dispute.

The matter so far collected was dispatched promptly by the home government to the minister here, Senor Andrade, and while the documents themselves are now in New York, the advance-mail has brought to Washington a complete list of the papers comprised in the first installment. There are thirty-two copies of the original manuscript records in the lot, but these after all are of secondary importance in comparison with the large number of maps and charts that have been gathered to sustain the Venezuelan case. In this first lot of matter there are no less than sixty such maps, and in addition there are references to almost twice as many additional charts that may be readily obtained. This store of material will be turned over to the Venezuela commission as soon as it can be put in order.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

Steps Being Taken to Further Advance Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. — The Central Lumber Company, the corporation into which the lumbermen of the coast have organized themselves into a gigantic trust, has opened its local offices. Prices have been advanced and steps have been taken still further to increase the cost of lumber to the retailers and to builders. The price lists, which were prepared several days ago, and which are now in the hands of the dealers, are the subject of general discussion among merchants.

The prices of lumber, as they are now quoted in this market under the orders of the trust, may be divided into three great departments.

This new schedule of prices means a general advance of fifty cents a thousand in each of the three departments of the trade.

VESSELS OVERDUE.

Considerable Anxiety Felt in Marine Insurance Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Considerable anxiety is felt in marine insurance circles regarding the safety of several vessels which are considerably overdue. The five-masted schooner Louis is now fifty-three days out from Mollando, a little port near Champerico, bound for the Columbia river. She should have arrived there at least a fortnight ago. The bark Vilette is out twenty-seven days from Redondo for Portland. Another vessel which is causing some uneasiness is the barkentine Eureka, now eighty days from San Jose de Guatemala for Tacoma. The three-masted schooner J. B. Leeds is eighty-eight days out from Guaymas for Gray's Harbor.

THE A.P.A. IN THE FIELD

Will Take a Hand in National Politics.

AN APPEAL TO CONGRESSMEN

Insist on the Re-enactment of Planks in Platforms of 1876.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American Protective Association, which has been a factor in the state and municipal politics of several states for a number of years, has announced its intention to enter upon the field of national politics in the coming presidential campaign. Its first movement toward this crusade will be taken at a meeting of the supreme advisory board of the organization, called to meet in Washington on Tuesday, March 24th.

This meeting is preliminary to the sessions of the supreme council, which will be held here in May. Prominent members of the order from every congressional district in the country will take part in the deliberations of the supreme council, and will determine the part which the organization will take in the campaign.

It is a part of the program to insist on the re-enactment in party platforms this year of the planks of the Republican and Democratic platforms of 1876, in which both parties declared against sectarian appropriations and emoluments from public monies or property. In that year Mr. Blaine proposed in congress an amendment to the constitution as follows:

Article XVI—Neither congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States or of any state, or any municipality raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaing or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

During this congress Mr. Linton of Michigan introduced the same amendment, and the A. P. A. will endeavor to have the amendment made a part of the constitution. Another feature of the program with which the advisory board will deal is what the political leaders of the A. P. A. call a campaign of education. They declare their literature shall reach every postoffice in the country and every voter before election day.

Senators and representatives have heard from the A. P. A. organizations of their states during the past month. The following is a copy of a letter which has come to nearly all of them:

"At a recent meeting of the state council of the A. P. A., a resolution was unanimously adopted that we request our senators and representatives in congress to work and vote for the following bills, which are now pending: A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices, known in the last congress as house bill 8881; a bill to establish a national university, known in the last session as house bill 5949; a bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, known as Linton's bill, house bill 5175; Linton's joint resolution No. 11, amending the constitution, prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; a bill to prohibit advertisers or others from using the national emblem as an advertising device.

"We hope the expression of the representatives of so many of your constituents will meet your endorsement as being in the interests of our country, and in line with the ideas of the founders of our government.

"We also desire to respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is the design to place in Statuary Hall a statue of Pere Marquette. We regard this as a dangerous innovation.

"The Jesuits have been banished from almost every Catholic country, and yet here in Protestant America they are not only allowed to remain and plot against the liberties of our people, but it is even now proposed to further violate the principles of church and state by the introduction of the statue of one of these traitors to all governments among the statues of those patriots who have given their lives that government by the people should be preserved; and we appeal to you to use your endeavors so this idea shall not be carried out."

Davis for President.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—The Ramsey county Republican convention today passed resolutions endorsing Senator Davis for president, and declaring he should be the first choice of Minnesota with McKinley second choice; sent greetings to Ohio Republicans with the request that Senator Davis be made the second choice of the delegation.

COMPROMISE FAVORED.

PLAN TO SETTLE WITH GOODFELLOW'S LABORERS.

Meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Trustees—Contract Ready.

The finance committee of the city trustees held a meeting last night to consider the Goodfellow contract. The committee reported in favor of a compromise with the laborers, the material men and the teamsters, provided the men will all agree to it and sign a paper to that effect. By this arrangement the laborers will receive about 75 cents on the dollar, and the material men, sub-contractors and the teamsters about 50 cents.

If the men are unwilling to sign this agreement, it will not be forced. If there is a single one who refuses to sign it, events must take their course. The insolvency proceedings will go on, and no one can tell when the men will be paid, nor how much. It was the opinion of members of the committee that the laborers would not receive more than 45 cents on the dollar and the subcontractors and material men next to nothing if the suit is allowed to go on. The money will go to pay costs and expenses in court, and months will elapse before the business can be wound up. If the compromise is agreed to, the money will be paid at once.

The contract will be at the city hall Monday morning ready for the signatures of the men.

OPERATIONS IN CUBA.

An Insurgent Prisoner Furnishes Officers With Information.

HAVANA, March 31. — Lieutenant Colonel Frances in operating against Cayajabos, province of Pinar del Rio, opened fire upon the insurgents' position and then charged with the bayonet and dislodged the enemy, who left fourteen killed and many wounded. The troops lost seven killed, and had three officers and forty-four privates wounded.

The troops commanded by Colonel Molina have captured an insurgent. The insurgent captured turned out to be quite an important prisoner, as he furnished the Spanish officers with all the details of the filibustering expedition which landed at Varadara, near Cardenas, where the troops seized three boats loaded with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

A numerous band of insurgents under Garcia recently called upon the garrison of the village of Roque, consisting of thirty men, to surrender. The troops made a gallant defense and repulsed the enemy with a loss of sixteen killed. One soldier was killed and five wounded.

A Labor Riot.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—A riot broke out tonight between the non-union men employed in the iron works of Chandler & Taylor and a number of strikers and their sympathizers. Three men, William Watson, Walker Davis and Hook Lee were shot, Davis fatally, and a number were more or less injured by flying stones and bricks.

Will Work for McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—The Hennepin county convention to select delegates to the Republican state convention was held here today. The delegates were instructed to use all means in their power to secure the selection of McKinley men to go to St. Louis.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

FOUR ACRES OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Loss to the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company of $1,000,000.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—A disastrous fire tonight in the smelting department of the copper works of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company at Natrona, caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The buildings destroyed covered nearly four acres of ground. The output of the plant was about 100,000 ounces of silver and 3,000,000 pounds of copper a month. The fire started by the blowing out of a furnace, the hot metal igniting with some waste near the mouth. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the furnace and buildings were a mass of flames. All of the costly machinery and mechanical appliances were destroyed. Sixteen furnaces and fifty tanks are ruined. The buildings are gutted and will have to be rebuilt. A number of loaded freight cars were consumed.

The insurance on the plant could not be learned tonight but it is believed it will cover the loss. The insurance was mostly placed in Philadelphia companies. The Pennsylvania Manufacturing company is controlled by eastern capitalists, and is one of the most substantial concerns in Pennsylvania. The main office is in Philadelphia.

CLEVER COUNTERFEITER.

Captured Through the Efforts of Police Detectives.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—A clever counterfeiter, who has befuddled many an unsuspecting man into taking his fraudulent coins, has at last been captured through the efforts of Police Detectives Auble and Hawley. The man gives the name of Ed Smith, but there is no doubt that this is an alias, and that the fellow is an experienced and skillful sharper and all-round crook.

Smith's plan was to go to a lodging-house, secure a room, pay for the same with a bogus $5 piece, take the change and disappear.

The police have witnesses who will swear they saw Smith make counterfeit coins and others who identify him as the fellow who passed spurious money. None of the apparatus used in the manufacture of counterfeits was found in the prisoner's rooms, nor was there any of the money in his possession.

SATISFACTION IN SPAIN.

Protracted Debate on the Cuban Resolutions Pleases Them.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A special to the *World* from Madrid says: The protracted debate in the senate of the United States causes evident satisfaction in political and financial circles in Madrid. Several newspapers even argue now that the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency will ultimately be defeated or abandoned. Satisfaction is also expressed over the recent decisions of American courts against filibusters and the attitude of the American judges and other authorities toward filibustering expeditions. There is much anti-American feeling, but is is suppressed, the public demonstrations subsiding.

The government has succeeded in obtaining $30,000,000 from bankers in Spain for Cuban war expenses.

Murdered for Gold Dust.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 21.—From Juneau passengers on the steamer Al Ki, which arrived here today from Alaska, it was learned that the night before the Al Ki sailed, the dead body of a squaw and her two half-breed children were found murdered in a cabin in Douglas Island. The white man who had for several years lived with the squaw, and who was the father of the children, is in the Yukon country, and had recently sent the squaw a large amount of gold dust. It is supposed the inmates of the cabin were robbed and then murdered. The bodies had been mutilated with an axe.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

County Central Committee in Session.

DATE FIXED FOR PRIMARIES

Arrangements for Conventions—The Apportionment of the Delegates.

The Republican county central committee held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in Justice Austin's office. Those present were: A. J. Wiener, A. P. Darling of Sanger, Frank Victor of Fowler, G. L. Stanford, George W. Jones, M. L. Schermerhorn, W. H. Shafer of Selma, N. L. Palmer of Huron, E. W. Smutz, George H. Monroe, A. L. Hobbs, L. L. Cory, Steve Hamilton, H. Inglebright, R. N. Barstow and Adolph Shields.

Vice-Chairman A. J. Wiener presided and G. W. Jones acted as secretary.

The committeemen from all parts of the county expressed themselves as confident of keeping Fresno in the list of Republican counties this fall.

The committee first filled a few vacancies caused by the removal of members from the county. The place of Dr. Deardorff, who has gone to San Francisco, was filled by the selection of A. H. Nutt. Resignations were received from Boyd Smith of Selma, who has removed to San Francisco; D. S. Fish, who has removed to Kings county, and J. Littman. The following were elected to fill the respective places: Edward Miles of Reedley, John C. Moore of Selma and L. C. Goodall of Wheatville.

The resignation of Dr. Deardorff from the committee left the position of chairman vacant. A. J. Wiener was unanimously elected permanent chairman.

The main purpose of the meeting was to issue calls for primaries and a county convention which is to select delegates to the State convention to meet in Sacramento, May 5th, and to the congressional convention which will meet May 4th at Modesto. The State convention will meet solely for selecting delegates to the national convention.

Another convention will be held in this county later on to attend to local matters. There will be at least three supervisors and two assemblymen to nominate, if not an entire ticket. Delegates may also have to be selected for a State convention to nominate a candidate for lieutenant governor. The central committee deemed it better to have a second convention for these matters.

The date of the primaries, which are to be held in every precinct in the county, for the first convention was fixed at April 18th, and the convention, Saturday, April 25th. The convention will be held in this city.

The convention will be composed of 176 delegates, and the basis of representation was fixed as follows: One delegate for each precinct; one additional for every twenty votes cast for Hon. M. M. Estes at the last election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof of twelve votes or over.

This leaves the apportionment of delegates among the precincts as follows:

Auberry 2, Belmont 3, Big Sandy 1, Butler 2, Black Mountain 2, Centus 1, Crescent 2, Chicago 1, Central Colony 4, Clark's Valley 1, Centerville 2, Collis 1, Dry Creek 1, East Fresno 3, Easterby 2, Firebaughs 3, Fresno Colony 4, Fowler 6, Fancher 1, Fresno No. 13, Fresno No. 2 4, Fresno No. 3 6, Fresno No. 4 3, Fresno No. 5 2, Fresno No. 6 6, Fresno No. 7 6, Fresno No. 8 4, Fresno No. 9 5, Fresno No. 10 2, Garfield 1, Gill 2, Huron 2, Hughes Creek 1, Jefferson 2, Kingston 2, Kingsburg 4, Liberty 2, Lake 1, Lynch 1, Lewis Creek 1, Madison 5, Mullerton 2, Malaga 2, Mendocino 3, Mechanicsville 1, Mill Creek 1, New Hope 1, Oleander 3, Pine Ridge 1, Panoche 1, Pleasant Valley 1, Roberts 7, Reedley 4, Sycamore 1, Scandinavian 2, Sanger No. 1 3, Sanger No. 2 4, Squaw Valley 1, Sequoia 1, Selma No. 1 5, Selma No. 2 3, Toll House 1, Terry 3, Temperance 3, Volcano 2, White's Bridge 1, Walnut 3, Wurthman 1, West Park 3, Washington Colony 4, Wildflower 2, Watts Valley 1.

It was resolved that one inspector, one judge and one clerk shall constitute a board of election for the primaries. The polls are to be open from noon to 6 p.m. The polling places were established at the usual voting places wherever practicable.

In the event of failure of any precincts to hold primaries, the executive committee of the central committee shall appoint the delegates for such precincts at the recommendation of the central committee of that district.

HIGH SCHOOL SENATE.

Sixth Anniversary of Its Institution Celebrated.

The High school senate gave an entertainment last evening, the date of the sixth anniversary of its founding. There was a large attendance of parents, teachers, pupils and friends.

The following was the excellent program rendered:

Duet, the Misses Bramlet; song, several young ladies; address, T. L. Heaton; recitation, Miss Lillian Albertson; essay, Miss Jessie Kennedy; solo, Prof. M. M. Meyer; reading, Miss Hattie Pelley; address, F. M. Lane; recitation, Frank Chamberlain; solo, Prof. M. M. Meyer; address, Chester H. Rowell; guitar solo, Miss Shelton; recitation, Miss Rebecca Williams.

Professor Stringham of the State University was present and favored the audience with a brief talk on the university and on education in general.

Conventions Called.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—The Sixth congressional district Republican committee met in this city today and issued the following official call: For the purpose of choosing the number of delegates to the Sixth congressional Republican convention, and the Republican state convention, to which each assembly district is entitled, Republican assembly district conventions are hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 2d day of May, 1896, in each of the assembly districts. Primaries shall be held on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1896.

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FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN AND PLYmouth Rock eggs $1 a setting. Mail orders prompt filled. H. J. EATON, Temperance colony, P.O. address Malbermoro. m18d6*

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF CHOICE BROOD sows and pigs. For particulars apply to W. S. ANDERSON at K street stable, Fresno. m17d6

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH rock eggs, $1.50 a setting. WM. M. McINTOSH, corner I and El Dorado. Book your orders. m13d6m

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ARCADE HOTEL, corner J and Stanislaus. N. TUNZI. m9d6m

FOR SALE—MULES AND HORSES. APPLY to F. M. MILLER, Hughes hotel. de tf

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE, NEWLY furnished and centrally located, cheap. T. A. BELL, 1141 I street. d8tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. 956 K street. m22d3*

FOR RENT A GOOD STABLE AND BUGGY shed. Apply 955 K street. m22d3*

FOR RENT TWENTY ACRES IMPROVED five miles north of Selma; rent free and water furnished to right man. E. H. TUCKER, Selma, or H. B. CHOICE, Fresno. m19d

FOR RENT—A STORE. FINE OPENING FOR a first-class dry goods store at Pacific Grove. Apply at once to MRS. D. W. LLOYD, Pacific Grove. m17d

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF eleven rooms with barn. Inquire of J. R. WHITE, 2209 Stanislaus street. m15d6*

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURE and fine shade for stock, no barb wire secure. Apply to THOS. ADAMS, on premises East Fresno, or to F. G. BERRY. m15tf

FOR RENT—8 ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN improvements, good basement, K street, between Mono and Inyo streets. Inquire E. D. VANDERLIP, 707 J street. m14tf

FOR RENT—VEGETABLE GARDEN IN FULL growth and corn ground. L. A. SPENCER. m12

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire at 1559 K street. m22d

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, call in forenoon at 1031 I street. m21d6

WANTED—MEN IN OR NEAR FRESNO, Fowler, Reedley, Sanger or Selma to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address SUPERINTENDENT UNIVERSAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Indianapolis, Ind. m20d2*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Danish or Swedish preferred. 1030 J street. m20d

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook. Apply 1001 K street corner Kern. m19d2*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 1737 I street. m18d

WANTED—20 MEN TO WORK IN THE sawmills and logging camps of the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Co.; only permanent men desired; working season 9 to 10 months each year; call now. S. N. GRIFFITH, 1046½ I st., Fresno. f25tf

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WANTED—FAT TURKEYS FOR CASH. Seventy a pound; good hens 8c per dozen; must be alive. A. NOBLE, corner Mono and Fresno. m22d2*

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY, FOR Cash, two Academy lots in ward 4; must be cheap. Address M. J. TAYLOR, Fresno P.O. m19d*

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WANTED—NOTICE TO RANCHERS AND vineyardists: For reliable hands call at PAUL MAYER'S lodging house, corner Kern and Front streets. Telephone Red 181. m27d6m

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A SMALL BROWN MARE FROM I street, Fresno. Please notify LOUIS LEBERER, Germania house. m22d

ESTRAYED—TWO THREE YEAR OLD geldings, one bay and one black. Please notify L. J. BULLARD, box 41, Fresno. m20d

ESTRAYED—TWO SORREL MARES, ONE with white streak in face, both one year old and show harness marks. Finder address J. T. JONES, Fresno. m21d3*

ESTRAYED—A TWO YEAR OLD BLACK colt. Leave information at MARSHALL & WILSON'S, corner Fresno and I streets. m9tf

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LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON SOUTH L street, a lady's hunting case gold watch with name "Gladie" inscribed on outside and photo inside. Finder please return to 211 L street and get reward. MRS. JOSIE HEFNER. m22d2*

LOST—ON I STREET, NEAR FRESNO, A watch chain and water agate charm. Return to this office and get reward. m21d*

LOST—A BLACK WATER SPANIEL, HAD plain leather collar on with copper wire in it. Finder please notify FRED EWING, Clovis, and receive reward. m19d3

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MEETING NOTICES

THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB OF Fresno county will meet Wednesday, March, 25th, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. A resolution for the change of night of meeting to Thursday night will be acted upon.

A. V. LISENBY, President.
L. A. SPENCER, Secretary. m22d3

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah A. Foster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, M. Riley, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Foster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of M. Farley, in Fresno, in the county of Fresno, state of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

M. RILEY,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Foster, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, February 28th, 1896.

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DESERVED CENSURE.

The house of representatives has done well in passing resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his ill-conceived and unpatriotic remarks in regard to the policies of this government and the character of its people. To the credit of some of the Democratic members it may be said that they ignored partisanship and declared themselves strongly against the conduct of our representative at the Court of St. James. Bayard deserved impeachment, but doubtless the action taken will be sufficient to prevent a repetition of the offense by representatives who may feel disposed to curry favor with foreigners by criticising their fellow citizens and their political principles.

Opinions may differ as to the degree in which Bayard was reprehensible for attacking the American protective principle, but in view of the public utterances of the Ambassador that he represented "no party, but my country and my own people," it was clearly a breach of good faith as well as good taste. Concerning the other remarks characterizing Americans as a violent people, and intimating that a strong hand was required to hold them in check, there can be no honest difference of opinion. It is a flagrant breach of common decency for any representative of a people to reflect upon the character of his constituents while acting in an official capacity. Bayard's utterances in this regard were an unqualified outrage which called for impeachment. Leaving the question of fact out of consideration, the representative of a people at a foreign court who will make such a statement is, in the language of Representative Bailey, Democrat of Texas, "unfit to represent this country anywhere or at any time."

Ambassador Bayard belongs to a class of Americans who are more in sympathy with the English form of government than they are with their own, and out of the fullness of his heart he has made these reflections upon the American people which have been properly characterized in the resolutions adopted on Friday. His sincerity is not questioned, for his un-American and unpatriotic conduct could not have been inspired by anything less than a deep-seated prejudice against the people who have mistakingly honored him.

These American admirers of an aristocratic form of government have a perfect right to their individual opinions, and so long as they are not expressed in an official capacity, no protest is likely to be heard, but it would really be more satisfactory for everybody concerned if they would conclude to follow their sympathies and make their homes where their hearts are ever fondly turning.

New York Republicans have declared Levi P. Morton to be their favorite son, and will press his claims for the Presidential nomination. There is not a more thoroughly respectable and honorable old gentleman in the United States than Governor Morton of New York, but his ambition to be nominated for the Presidency is making itself heard at an unfortunate time for himself. The party is not in the humor to nominate an eastern man, and the thought of another President from New York is a little more than anybody can stand at this time. The country has enough of New York to last it for at least one Presidential term.

The plan of lighting by hidden arc lamps, especially in factories, was strongly recommended some years ago. The light from the lamps is thrown against whitewashed ceilings and walls, which reflect it back into the room. No glare reaches the eyes. A London bank is now similarly lighted by incandescent lamps, which are suspended over reflectors opening upward and are invisible from the floor. The light is diffused throughout the rooms, and sharp shadows are avoided.

The proposition to run incubators with electrical heat is an up-to-date idea. With the cathode ray to disclose the true inwardness of the egg and electricity to do the hatching the progressive poulterer should be able to turn out spring chickens "while you wait."

The Populist contemporary says:

We doubt very much if people will very patiently listen to long-worded tariff discussions during the pending campaign, and that is about all the old parties seem inclined to give them from present appearances. A discussion of total depravity, or the doctrine of election and reprobation, would be about as pertinent to the crisis which the country is facing.

No "long-worded" discussion of the tariff issue will be necessary in this campaign from a Republican standpoint, although a revision of the tariff and the rehabilitation of its protective and reciprocity features are absolutely essential. The object lesson of the past three years has made more converts to the policy of protection than could be made by a decade of long-winded discussion. The treasury deficit and the increase of foreign importation without the shadow of benefit to the people of this country have answered the arguments to the free traders more effectually than all the written or spoken tributes to the American policy that have ever been made. The strong leaning of the Populist party toward the free trade heresy is an element of weakness that will weigh like a millstone about its neck in the coming election. It has drifted with the Democratic tide on this question before; it will now have to face the breakers.

In a most touching tribute to Grover Cleveland the afternoon paper says that "the credit of the government has been miraculously sustained" under his administration. There may have been something miraculous about the selling of an issue of bonds to a syndicate at about $10,000,000 less than their market value, but it looks a good deal more like a stupendous piece of rascality.

The Selma *Enterprise* thinks that the President must have formed his ideas of the wicked West by reading the San Francisco papers. The result might have been attained in that way, but Grover evidently absorbed it in the atmosphere around Wall street, which is permeated with prejudice against everything so genuinely American as the prevailing sentiment of the West.

The movement of the eastern manufacturers for "silver and protection" is growing apace, and the goldbugs in both parties now have something tangible to "view with alarm."

RANDOM REMARKS.

G. R. Lumley, of the Porterville *Enterprise*, has gone to England on a visit. It is alleged that he has matrimony in his mind's eye, but that is neither here nor there; what we wish to know is where an editor got the money for such a trip. That is the thing that is inexplicable.

Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. Vanderbilt are on their way to California. As railroad men, they probably desire to see the blissful state where, as Mr. Huntington admits, only one hundred men are opposed to the schemes of their railroad owners. They doubtless feel that the sight of such an unusual state would amply repay them for a trip across the continent.

The Bakersfield *Echo* says that "Bob" Burdette's lecture in that place was not a financial success. If it had been, Bakersfield would be an unusual Central California town. Lecturers, of whatsoever fame or quality, are at a discount here. We prefer legs. This is written with all respect for the—lecturers. Burdette is a man of national reputation. He has written more pure and good and helpful and humorous things than almost any man who uses a pencil today. Withal, he is one of the most interesting of lecturers, laughter-provoking and pathetic by turns. He should have packed houses everywhere. Yet his lecture in Bakersfield was not a financial success, and—he probably will not lecture in Fresno at all. Central Californians are nice people, but their taste in some respects will stand elevating.

One of the parties to the recent attempted train robbery in Tulare county was a notoriously "tough" saloon keeper of Visalia, and it appears that there is a great deal of feeling against him. The *Times* of that town, however, talks to the mark, as that paper is very apt to do, in calling the attention of the citizens to the fact that they must largely blame themselves that such a fellow and his "joint" were tolerated in their midst. When murder was heretofore done in his saloon, leading business men aided him to keep the place running. When he was in danger of losing his license, their signatures stood between him and business annihilation, as far as that place was concerned. He was a hard character, but they seemed to want him. His place was notoriously vile, but it was what they appeared to desire. It was they who kept him there, knowing very well what was his character, or want of it, and their words of condemnation should be subdued, for there is a boomerang quality in them.

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Notice to Farmers.

The insurance war is not over. I will insure your property in the old Home Insurance Company of New York at from 20 to 50 per cent less than you are charged by traveling agents.

* W. N. ROHRER.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

[FOR THE REPUBLICAN.]

Year in, year out, with undiminished toil
And busy hands, he stirred the sterile soil,
Planted the seeds, and cultivated well
The yellow clay and hoped it would excel
All former years. But years rolled on apace,
And frowns and wrinkles gathered o'er his face;
Still the dull clods brought only noxious weeds,
And still he suffered from corroding needs;
The desert waste spread scorching in the sun
From gray of dawn until the day was done,
By labor worn, by indigence distressed,
By cruel want and hunger sore oppressed,
The Joss-house sought he fondly hoped there
To find relief in heart-consoling prayer.
At morning, noon and night, with sorrow, he
Bowed low his head and bent the suppliant knee.
Before his god lay prostrate on the ground
In grief severe and agony profound,
And to his idol cleaved with ardent zeal,
With yearning heart and pitiful appeal,
Prayed that his grounds might full abundance yield,
And his loved ones from destitution shield.
His prayer was answered: soon there brightly sprung
From the reluctant earth, and proudly flung
Its pearly petals to the ravished gaze,
A flower, which bards and holy prophets praise,
White as the virgin snow, whose fragrance sweet
Fills the broad air and scents the hushed retreat.
Now the fair lily—emblem of the Pure—
Attracts the eye of every connoisseur;
Its sacred beauty, and its perfume rare,
Delights the gaze, and ladens the grateful air
Of every country, nation, clime and land;
From far and near comes the increased demand:
And the poor toiler reaps a rich reward,
Drawn from unwilling wealth's protected hoard.
This the result to one who dared repair
With earnest pleading to his god in prayer.

—EDGAR THORNE.

TODAY'S SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander—J. Overton pastor. Sunday, March 22d, Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Vine and the Branches." Evening, "What is a Christian?"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavors at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching by Evangelist Johnson in the morning, afternoon and evening.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Mariposa and M streets, W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Juniors at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday. The services of this church today will be held at the Adventist church. Prayer meeting at our own church Wednesday at 7.30. Morning subject, "Conditions of Spiritual Growth." Evening "Baptism and the Holy Ghost." Mrs. Griffith, an accomplished contralto, will sing at the morning service.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner Tulare and N streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Services at 2.30 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Tulare and N streets. Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday afternoon at pastor's residence. All cordially invited.

SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS—Will meet at Edgerly hall at 7.30 p.m. Tonight will be devoted to an experience meeting, followed by tests and other phenomena.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner J and Merced streets, Sunday school 9.45 a.m. sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting, Juniors at 3 p.m. and Seniors at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. J. Spencer Norvell, pastor, residence 1069 N street. All welcome.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue at 10 a.m. and in Nichol's hall on I street at 4 p.m.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor, Residence 1505 E street. Church corner of F and Merced streets. Preaching at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 12.30 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6.30 p.m.

BELMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues, Rev. C. A. Munn, pastor. Residence on White street, at the head of Elle. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school (Union) at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting and song service Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Tulare and N streets. Preaching at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. I. R. Walker, pastor.

SWEDISH MISSION—In Masonic Temple, corner I and Tulare streets, P. A. Hultgren pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Corner G and Tuolumne streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner K and Merced streets, Rev. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 841 R street. Sabbath school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior Society at 6.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible study, Monday, at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Men's prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. A welcome to all.

WEST PARK—Rev. J. C. Pendergfast pastor. Preaching at the West Park school house every second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Epworth League at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and K streets, H. E. Banham pastor; residence, 1720 Inyo street. Morning services at 11 a.m. and at 7.45 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Superintendent W. R. Marson. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ZION A. M. E.—Corner of B and Stanislaus streets, Rev. W. B. Blackwell pastor; residence 1569 G street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Class meeting at 2 p.m. Weekly meeting Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—L and Fresno streets, Rev. H. C. Meredith pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Junior League will meet at 3 p.m. Senior Epworth League at 6.00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION — J. E. Lühr, pastor. Residence 661 L street. Services 10.45 and 7.30 p.m. at small school house on F street in Peters' addition. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas rector. Holy communion at 11 a.m. first Sunday in the month; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Seats are free, and all are cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Joseph Gontlief and wife to Alex Goldstein et al, lots 29 to 32, blk 154, Fresno; $2500.

Simon C Scheeline and wife to Alex Goldstein et al, lots 17 to 22, blk 151, Fresno; $10.

Charles Nelson to R R Albrecht, lots 27 to 32, blk 13, Fowler; $10.

Mary Endora Miller Clover to Frederick A Dodge et al, e½ sec 6, t 15, r 18; $1.

Single rigs, $1.50; double rigs, $2.00 per day at Farmers' Feed Yard, Inyo and G streets. Telephone Red 235. *

Cold Storage is Suggested.

From the Selma Enterprise.

The REPUBLICAN gave the *Expositor* some needed information in regard to the district attorney's office this week, and the latter crawled into its hole with the set excuse for its ignorance that the supervisors were covering up their work by publishing their proceedings in outside papers, although the REPUBLICAN had quoted the *Expositor's* own columns of November 19th to prove that it had a report of the action of the board of supervisors in appointing G. O. Freman deputy district attorney, under authority conferred upon the board by the county government act. In view of this fact the *Expositor* has the stupidity to claim a sensational discovery! A secretly appointed deputy district attorney! And when convicted from its own columns whines about the renewal of Mr. Freman's appointment "not being known to the public from the fact that the Board of Supervisors, in order to keep their acts as quiet as possible from the people, adopted outside newspapers as official organs in which their transactions are published." The people did not know it? and yet the REPUBLICAN has shown that both Fresno papers exploited the whole matter fully? Too bad—and more deplorable as that appointment was made November 19th and the proceedings of the board were not hidden in outside papers until after the December meeting, the order of publication having been made December 11th. The *Expositor* should lease an ice house.

Not a California March.

From Every Month.

Poor March!
Poor, blustering, frigid, temp'rate, torrid March!
Abused by all mankind,
Also by women.
Perchance you blow the snow your predecessor left.
(In vain attempt to get it off the earth)
Into the eyes of men, who straightway curse—
"Hang such a month!"
Or, failing with your might to bring the spring,
You turn your beaming eyes upon the snow—
And straightway it is mud.
Then, woman, viewing her bedraggled skirts—
Denied the comfort of profanity—
Resignedly plods on her way, and sighs,
"Oh, well? It's March!"

AMERICAN ECCENTRICITY.

Frenchmen Never Tire of Talking of Our Queer Freaks.

The French people never tire of relating anecdotes of the eccentricity and enormous wealth of Americans.

An American went into a hairdresser's shop in Paris recently and found a charming but poorly dressed girl engaged in negotiations with the proprieter. She was offering to sell him her magnificent head of hair for three napoleons—the man would give her no more than one. At last the poor girl gave way with tears, and the barber was about to employ the fatal scissors when the American intervened and demanded the cause of the sad affair.

He found that the girl's parents, who formerly had been well off, were in the last extremity of poverty, and that she had determined to make so great a sacrifice in order to obtain them a little bread. The stranger drew out two bank notes and offered them to the girl, saying:

"Will you let me buy your hair?"

Without even looking at the notes, the girl at once said, "Yes."

The American delicately took a single hair, put it in his pocketbook—and fled.

Not till he had gone did she look at her bank notes, and found them to be of the value of $100.—Elmira Telegram.

"To Hang Out."

The following is an early instance of the phrase:

And you his sad companions to whome Lent
Becomes more lenten by this accident,
Henceforth your waiving flagg no more hang out,
Play now no more at all; when round aboute
Wee look and miss the Atlas of your spheare,
What comfort have wee, think you, to be there,
And how can you delight in playing, when
Such mourning soe affecteth other men?

This quotation is from an anonymous elegy on the death of Richard Burbage, the actor, who died 1620. See Collier's "Annals of the Stage," volume 1, page 431.—Notes and Queries.

Cheap at the Price.

"I paid a dollar and a half for this seat," said the angry plebeian in the front row, "and I didn't come here merely to listen to your chatter."

"My deah fellaw," suavely responded Chollie from the box, "theah aw persons who have gone to the expense of thousands and still were unable to get within hearing distance of any of ouah set. You have a bawgain."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Common Error.

One of the very funniest mistakes that nine-tenths of the members of congress make, neither house being excepted, is to continually speak of a woman who has lost her husband as a "widow woman." Even Mr. Barrett used the term. —Washington Star.

The swallow, in preparing its nest, drives its tunnel first upward and then downward, in order that the nest may be properly drained.

A flowering plant is said to abstract from the soil 200 times its own weight of water.

THE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

We build a bridge of trust
From night to morn,
A mystic arch of dreams
Till day is born.

We build a bridge of trust
From friend to friend,
And often break the span
We cannot mend.

We build a bridge of trust
From shore to shore,
And shadow figures steal across
At peace forevermore.

—Florence A. Munroe in Detroit Free Press.

THE USE OF COCAINE.

Horse Trainers and Jockeys Find It Useful as a Bracer For Their Nags.

Within a recent period cocaine has come into use on the race track as a stimulant. Horses that are worn and exhausted, or are uncertain as to speed and endurance, are given 10 to 15 grains of cocaine by the needle under the skin at the time of starting, or a few moments before.

The effects are very prominent, and a veritable muscular delirium follows, in which the horse displays unusual speed and often unexpectedly wins the race. This agitation continues, and the driver has difficulty in "slowing down" the horse after the race is over; not unfrequently the horse will go half way round again before he can be stopped. The exhaustion which follows is not marked, except in the great thirst and loss of appetite. Sometimes diarrhea and trembling follow. But good grooms give unusual attention to rubbing and bathing the legs in hot water and stimulants. The general effect on the horse is depression, from which he soon recovers, but it is found essential to give cocaine again to make sure of his speed. The action of cocaine grows more transient as the use increases, and when a long period of scoring follows before the race begins drivers give a second dose secretly while in the saddle. Sometimes the horse becomes delirious and unmanageable and leaves the track in a wild frenzy, often killing the driver, or he drops dead on the track from cocaine, although the cause is unknown to any but the owner and driver. Some horses have been given as high as 20 grains at a time, but this is dangerous and only given to wornout animals, who may by this means win a race. It appears that cocaine is only used in running races and as a temporary stimulant for the time. It is claimed that the flashing eyes and trembling excitement of the horse are strong evidence of the use of cocaine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Guiana's Vile Climate.

The climate of Guiana is not by any means agreeable. Georgetown is within six degrees of the equator, and the mercury generally lingers around 90 and 100 degrees. The land is also low and marshy in places, so that fevers are prevalent at all seasons of the year, and a white man cannot live there unless he takes extreme precaution to observe certain essential rules. Negroes, on the contrary, can live anywhere and break the health rules laid down for the white settlers. Yellow fever is an annual plague in Georgetown, but the negro population gives little thought to it, and it is uncommon to hear of one of their number taking it. The coolies, who compose about one-third the population, are more susceptible to the poor climate than the negroes, but are much hardier than the whites. The coolies are a lighter and more slender race than the negroes, but they are industrious and moderately faithful workers, while the negroes are lazy and indolent. The real hard and difficult work in the fields that requires muscle is performed by the negroes, but the steady, continuous, light work is allotted to the coolies. The two races are naturally hostile, more so than the Europeans and the natives.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

HANDSOME HOSTESS OF RUSSIAN LEGATION AT WASHINGTON.

Sister Anne Ayres — Swings Her Censer. Female Education—The Order of Gray Ladies — Don'ts For Mothers — Shirt Waists—Unique Dr. Mary Walker.

Mme. de Meck, wife of the secretary of the Russian minister, is one of the most popular of the foreign ladies in Washington. As the wife of the new Russian minister is abroad Mme. de Meck will continue to officiate as the official hostess of the Russian legation. She and the secretary occupy a pretty home in Connecticut avenue, hard by the great Leiter mansion, and its mis-

MME. DE MECK.

tress, who is very young, very beautiful and altogether lovely, is tall and stately and has a superb physique. Her hair is deep black and is coiled high in Russian fashion, with always a handsome circle of diamonds banding it when indoors.

She has yet to master our language, although she understands the more common words and phrases, but French, Spanish and her own native tongue are alike familiar. In reply to the question how she likes America she will say: "Ver' much. I no go out yet so much as the papers have me there. I was not at ze White House at diplomatique reception, and yet za have me in one ver' pretty gown." Her home breathes an air of orientalism. The drawing room is hung with embroidered bands and banners and other hangings of delicate and ingenious design—all the work of her own hands. Like all Russian ladies music has great charms for her, and her grand piano in the corner is a source of great comfort to her in her new surroundings.

Sister Anne Ayres.

Sister Anne Ayres, the pioneer in founding sisterhoods in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, died recently from bronchitis at St. Luke's hospital, on Cathedral heights. Miss Ayres was born in London, Jan. 8, 1816. In 1836 she came to this country with her mother, four sisters and a brother. Miss Ayres had been well educated, and through the efforts of Henry Carey, the president of the Phœnix bank, she obtained a number of pupils in prominent families of the city.

Miss Ayres continued her work as a tutor for nine years. In the summer of 1845 she took the steps that resulted in the formation of the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion. That summer she spent at College Point with the sister and niece of the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, the rector of St. Paul's church. One Sunday Dr. Muhlenberg preached a sermon on Jephthah's vow. Miss Ayres was deeply interested in the sermon, and after carefully considering the matter she decided to devote her life to church and charitable work. On All Saints' day, 1845, she was ordained by Dr. Muhlenberg as a Sister of the Holy Communion. The ceremony attending the founding of the first sisterhood in the church was very simple, and no one witnessed it except the sexton of the church.

From that time she was known as Sister Anne. She established a school at 330 Sixth avenue. When the cholera visited this country, she rendered valuable assistance in the hospitals as a volunteer nurse. She was alone in the sisterhood until 1853, when Miss Brevoort joined her, and took the name of Sister Meta. In 1854 Sister Catherine entered the order, and three years later Sister Harriet became a member. During this period an infirmary was established and the work of the sisterhood was much extended. In 1855 the infirmary erected by John H. Swift was completed, and it became the home of the sisters.

Sister Anne devoted her time to the two infirmaries, the St. Luke's hospital and the Church Industrial colony at St. Johnland.—New York Sun.

Swings Her Censer.

The modern woman has taken to burning incense at her own shrine. The latest thing in jeweled smelling bottles is a veritable censer that swings from milady's chatelaine, and, when lighted, diffuses a delicate perfume and a tiny cloud of incense.

At a New York operatic matinee the other day an elegant young woman in a tailor made gown and a fetching millinery get up produced her whilom smelling salts at the most affecting moment of the performance. As she snapped open the cover and a fine streak of circumambient vapor curled softly up and stole athwart the footlights, there was a craning of necks in her neighborhood for two whole minutes, while the women tried to investigate this latest idea in elegance.

This new perfume burner, as it is called, has displaced the tiny bottles of aromatic salts so dear to the hearts of the swooning maidens of half a century ago. The English matron now swings her censer through the London drawing rooms as sedulously as she carries her lorgnette rampant.

The perfume burners are also appearing and are to be found in the shops which make a specialty of imported novelties for the toilet, both in sizes for the chatelaine and for the dressing table.

The little chatelaine censer comes in cut glass and silver in very dainty designs. Its inner mechanism has a nice little device for automatic lighting; extinguishing is accomplished by merely excluding the air by putting on the silver top.

The perfume burner is in reality a tiny lamp, burning, in lieu of a wick, a prepared stick of incense as fragrant as the frankincense and myrrh of Biblical days. Eastern perfumes, such as the pungent, aromatic, sweet grasses of India and Ceylon, are favorites for this use.—New York Letter.

Female Education.

A new prophet has arisen in Israel, and by the time the advocates of higher education for women get through with him he will wish he [illegible] He is Sir James Crichton Browne, a well known English physician, who discusses, in the current number of The Englishman, the question, "Should Woman Be Educated?"

Sir James takes the negative of the proposition, basing his argument upon certain well recognized physiological and anatomical differences between men and women, but from an admitted premise he draws a ridiculous conclusion. He declares, without qualification or limitation, that overeducation has developed a special malady among girls, the gastric disorder which is now so common, which induces headaches, and he says a headachy girl is not unlikely to grow into a hysterical and invalid woman. Her mental state may develop into epilepsy; somnambulism may lead to chronic hysteria, and insomnia may lay the foundation of insanity, and anæmia at the growth period may entail lifelong debility.

What utter nonsense this is to come from the lips of a man admittedly learned in his profession. There are more growing girls who are injured, physically and mentally, by eating candy, chewing gum and sitting up at night to read novels than are affected injuriously by the higher education. It may be that in rare cases a young woman is overambitious; that she develops her intellect at the expense of her body, and that she neglects the ordinary rules of health in her desire to attain knowledge, but many men have done the same thing, so the question is not one of sex, but of disposition and temperament.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Order of Gray Ladies.

The new Order of the Gray Ladies begins with the costume. This is obligatory in working hours and has evidently been planned by some wiseacre in feminine lore. It is becoming to all styles and is expected to act as an incentive in securing recruits. The color is soft silver gray, cashmere for winter and mohair for summer, and the general style suggests the Quaker at once. Turnover collars and cuffs of white linen contribute to the demure effect and give the finishing dainty touch. In smoky London it is doubtful how long the purity will remain, but in the cleaner American cities there is an opportunity offered such as has not been known since Quaker maidens cast aside their garb.

The difference between the lay ladies and the regular residents lies in the fact that the former go back to frills and foibles when their allotted task is done, while the latter wear always the fetching garb of gray.

Aside from the costume the only two obligations are the regular payment of dues and strict obedience. The object is to help the poor better their lives, and ultimately a band of women not unlike the Salvation Army is expected to form into rank. Whether one join for a few hours a week or for as many days, or give her entire time, for so long as she dons her raiment of gray she must do as she is bid and take orders in the spirit with which the soldier receives the command that comes from his superior in rank. The Order of the Gray Ladies is actively at work in London and will shortly be organized here on the same lines as that of the King's Daughters.—New York Journal.

Don'ts For Mothers.

Don't cover a child's head so that it will inhale the air of its own lungs, no matter how cold its sleeping room.

Don't allow the youngster who is "surprisingly strong upon its feet" to bear its weight long at a time, no matter how anxious the proud parents may be to show it off. Remember the danger of weakened and twisted little legs.

Don't allow smoking in the room where there is a very young or sick baby. The thoughtful father will never smoke in the same room with the children, but even the thoughtless ones should be made to realize its harmfulness in the former cases.

Don't fail to keep the children's feet dry and warmly clad in winter and wet weather, for the circulation is feebler at the extremities than elsewhere.

Don't forget that protecting the chest is also important at this season, if we would ward off troublesome colds from the little tots. And their habits of life should be regular—the meals, the hours of rest and the hour of rising should all be timed.

Don't neglect the baby's scalp. It should not be allowed to become scurfy. If it should become very dirty or scaly, apply yolk of egg thoroughly with the fingers, and after leaving it on for a time wash with warm, soapy water, use a fine tooth comb very gently and then brush until thoroughly clean.

Don't forget to air the children's night garments and their bedclothes with great thoroughness every day, and to turn their day clothes inside out and hang them up to air at night, so that they will be fresh and sweet in the morning.—Philadelphia Times.

Shirt Waists.

The first showing in the shops of shirt waists attests that these useful garments are by no means deposed from favor. They are to be worn indeed this spring and summer more than ever, if bewildering variety and much novelty of design and material indicate anything. The newest waists are made with two or three half inch tucks turning toward the fronts, or a cluster of small overlapping ones to take up the same inch and a half of space down the fronts. Cuffs and collars are usually of straight shirt shape, and of plain material, in solid color, their range of tint giving sufficient variety. A linen batiste in its natural putty tint, barred in color, is made up with laundered collars and cuffs of the shade of the crossbar. Black, mauve, pink, blue, green, white, red and the rest of the list are seen. A Persian chintz has collar and cuffs of a gold and white striped material, that gives the effect of braid sewed on.

The fit and finish of the new waists are admirable, and the sleeves are not so large as those worn last summer. Belts are as new and varied as the waists, and ring the changes in white, black, bronze and suede leather, elastic webbing, gold and silver, plain and in overlapping sequins. In width any fancy can be suited, for they are to be had from seven inches in width down to a half inch strap or a simple coil of gilt or silver. A decided novelty is a five inch girdle of plaid velvet fastened by three light leather straps.—New York Times.

Unique Dr. Mary Walker.

The Boston Transcript says that Dr. Mary Walker visited Amherst college the other day. She walked into one of the recitation rooms while the juniors were reciting. She approached one of the men in the front row and motioned to him to remove the coat and hat that he had placed in a vacant chair beside him. From this room she went down to the registrar's office and inquired if there were any announcements she could have, and, being supplied with a catalogue, she started to walk up toward the chapel, and on her exit she was confronted with kodaks and other cameras. Her tall hat, the large umbrella in one hand and a package wound with yards of string in the other, her heavy overcoat with a large cape and a black handkerchief tied over her ears and under her chin, the long ends flying loose, were well worth "taking."

On her way she inquired of a student where the museum was, and upon his directing her to a "pair of steps" she asked if he was a college student, to which he replied that he was, only to receive a "call down" that she was astonished at his saying "pair of steps" instead of a "flight of steps." Dr. Walker pays a visit to Amherst every year, as she says that Walker Hall was named after her relatives.

A Progressive Club.

The New Century club of Philadelphia has just passed a resolution by which it creates at Bryn Mawr a scholarship open to the graduates of the Girls' High school. This is a step of great importance, marking the interest which the club takes in the higher education of women and the desire to provide that education for the girls of this city. It further marks the esteem in which Bryn Mawr college is held by those best qualified to appreciate the work it has done among us in establishing a standard of excellence toward which all educators must struggle if they would receive recognition. Considered in any of these aspects, the action of the New Century club is progressive and public spirited, and the girls who benefit by it must inevitably recognize this and reflect it in their own lives.

Grace Greenwood.

Sarah J. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood) was one of the first woman newspaper correspondents in the United States. She has written 15 books, besides writing for many of the leading magazines and newspapers. In her long literary career she has never let an opportunity slip for speaking a word for the emancipation of women. She was at one time vice president of the American Woman Suffrage association, and the movement has at all times had her sympathy. Her poem, "Mistress O'Rafferty on the Woman Question," was read by her at the first national council of women.

A "Dress Reform" Czarina.

Dress reform has received a special boom in Russia from the action of the czarina, who has agreed to become one of the patrons of the newly organized Society For Rational Costume. The most elegant dames of St. Petersburg and Moscow have decided that all fashionable feminine costumes are irrational and have joined the cause of reform.

Miss Bessie Marsh of Pasadena, Cal., has studied the French method of making candied flowers and has a market for all she can make at $2.50 a pound. She herself raises large quantities of violets for the purpose.

Max O'Rell in his lecture on "Her Highness, Woman," said that the American woman, and the American woman only, could make a man forget her sex and lead him to treat her as an intellectual equal.

Parisians are now wearing the hair prettily waved and coiled up in the middle of the back of the head and ornamented with a satin bow. In front a few loose curls fall over the forehead.

Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house, is a firm believer in woman's suffrage, and Miss Reed belongs to the National American Suffrage association.

Vassar girls speak of a post graduate as a "blind pig"—that is to say, a "p. g." without an "i."

Hide and Seek.

A pastime in which all the cats delight is hide and seek behind the pillows of a bed or sofa. In the drawing room there are some old fashioned divans against the wall with several cushions set upright, which have been the playground of generations of pets; the mothers begin by playing with their kittens, the kittens keep it up together, and teach it to younger sets. The point of the game is which shall see the other first and surprise her by a cuff on the nose, which stands for "I spy." When two play, it is simple enough, but when there are three or four one always remains outside the cushions to seek, and by degrees the little pink nosed white faces peep between the cushions with the inimitable and provocative expressions of a kitten at play, and the seeker is surprised by a tap. If she be on the alert, the hider sometimes vanishes, and sometimes they try which can get within the other's guard and give the first whack.

M'liss was particularly fond of hide and seek, and established a mode of playing it with us while we were at dinner. She would hide on the window sill behind the long winter curtains which are dropped in the evening, and would peep out at one side or between them and mew, popping back again as we called, "I see you." She never tired of this slipping unseen from window to window to vary the surprise until we had more than enough of it.—Temple Bar.

Mrs. McSwat's Husband's Suggestion.

"The Woman's club is going to discuss parliamentary law tomorrow evening, Billiger," remarked Mrs. McSwat, "and I don't think I shall go. I don't take any interest in it."

"Parliamentary law, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat magisterially, "is something you can't know too much about. You ought to familiarize yourself thoroughly with its usages. A clear understanding of parliamentary law," he went on, warming with his subject, "would be useful in all the relations of life. If I were asked to name one thing, Lobelia, that is calculated to add self reliance to character, assist in solving the problems that arise from day to day, and make the burden of life less"—

"Now, what is the use of your going on like that, Billiger?" interrupted Mrs. McSwat. "What good would it do me to study parliamentary law, I'd like to know?"

"You would learn not to talk when you are not in order," replied Billiger, burying himself in his newspaper again.

And Mrs. McSwat went out to the kitchen and talked in a loud and expostulatory tone of voice to Bridget for the next 15 minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

A Master's Conception.

Froude has admirably described the spirit in which Carlyle views the revolution, the spirit of a Hebrew prophet, discerning divine retribution on ill doing, and Carlyle himself styles it, in a letter to Sterling, "a wild, savage book, itself a kind of French revolution. * * * It has come hot out of my own soul, born in blackness, whirlwind and sorrow." He thought it had "probably no chance of being liked by any existing class of British men," but it speedily achieved popularity. Mill described it in this Review as "one of those works of genius which are above all rules, and are a law to themselves," while Kingsley says, "No book, always excepting Milton, so quickened and exalted my poetical view of man and his history as that great prose poem, the single epic of modern days, Thomas Carlyle's 'French Revolution.'"—Westminster Review.

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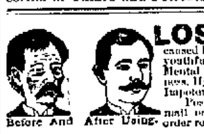

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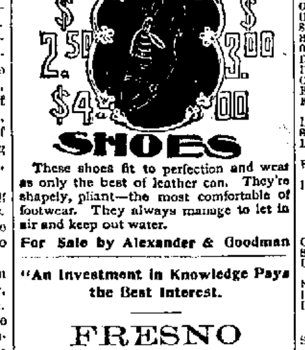

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Report of the Condition —OF THE— FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business February 28th, 1896. Charter number 3870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$338,509 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,011 67
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		2,178 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		85,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		45,071 05
Due from state banks and bankers		22,158 66
Due from approved reserve agents		9,529 78
Checks and other cash items		4,755 55
Exchanges for clearing house		208 75
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		50 51
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$30,485 00	
Legal tender notes	2,225 00	32,710 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U.S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,620 00
Total		$545,173 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,881 57
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	145,910 81
Demand certificates of deposit	135,298 43
Total	$545,173 81

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Teller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. ALLISON TELLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1896. F. E. COOK, Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Correct—Attest: F. G. CHADDOCK, ARCH A. SMITH, D. A. REED, Directors.

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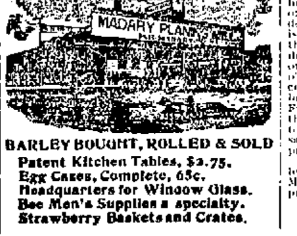

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THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital	$3,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1894	3,168,129 70

William Alvord	President
Charles R. Bishop	Vice President
Thomas Brown	Cashier
S. Prentiss Smith	Assistant Cashier
I F Moulton	Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay	Secretary

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BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, FRESNO CAL

Capital Stock	$300,000
Paid Up	210,000

Louis Einstein	President
Wm Helm	Vice President
Leopold Gundelfinger	Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Louis Einstein, William Helm, Leopold Gundelfinger, H. D. Choice, Max Frankenau.

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit and draws direct on over 500 correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

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Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	23,000.00

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JOHN D. GRAY, Vice President.

C. ALLISON TELLER

DIRECTORS.

F. D. Vanderlip, D. A. Reed, R. D. Chaddock, F. P. Wickersham, John D. Gray, John McMullin, Arch A. Smith

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FRESNO, CAL

OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY, ESTABLISHED 1883.

Paid Up Capital	$100,000
Surplus	125,000

O. J. Woodward	President
R. Kennedy	Vice President
E. A. Walrond	Cashier

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DIRECTORS:

J. Vogel, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, R. Kennedy, O. J. Woodward.

THE FARMERS BANK OF FRESNO.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing its financial condition on the morning of January 1st, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$333,353 39
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	68,246 00
Real Estate	51,380 09
Due from Banks	14,967 08
Cash in Vault	54,674 85
Total Resources	$525,625 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Undivided Profits	29,134 43
Individual Deposits	286,693 77
Bank Deposits	9,797 21
Total Liabilities	$525,625 41

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO Hughes Block, Fresno, Cal.

Capital	$100,000
Dr. C. Rowell	President
F. K. Prescott	Vice President
A. V. Lisenby	Cashier

This bank does a savings business exclusively; paying interest on both term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate security only.

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DIRECTORS;

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Everyone should have a bank account.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased.

G. C. FREMAN, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying for an order to sell all of the real estate of said decedent for the purpose therein set forth; it is therefore ordered by the judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said superior court, at the Realty building, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, department 2, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased at private or public sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated, March 14th, 1896.

J. R. WEBB, Judge of the Superior Court.

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Assessment Notice.

The Producers Raisin Packing Co. of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Monday, March 9th, 1896, an assessment (No. 6) of $4 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, May 9th, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 6th day of July, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL.] F. ROBB, Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, State of California, March 9th, A.D. 1896. m10td

Report of the Condition — OF THE — First National Bank OF FRESNO.

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, February 28th, 1896. Charter number 3521.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$728,570 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		274 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,537 55
Stocks, securities, etc		21,666 89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		43,827 24
Other real estate and mortgages owned		40,607 22
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		26,655 19
Due from State banks and bankers		17,540 09
Due from approved reserve agents		123,088 91
Checks and other cash items		262 22
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		61 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$23,170 71	
Legal tender notes	977 00	24,147 71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$808,363 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,885 51
National bank notes outstanding	17,940 00
Due to State banks and bankers	27,808 03
Individual deposits subject to check	286,531 78
Demand certificates of deposit	217,730 97
Certified checks	367 50
Total	$808,363 82

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, E. A. Walrond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1896. L. L. CORY, Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Correct—Attest: T. C. WHITE, C. L. WALTER, O. J. WOODWARD, JACOB VOGEL, Directors.

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Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 9th day of March, 1896, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a main laid on Mono street, opposite the alley in block 97, through the center of the alley in block 97, to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 97 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 8-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Barrett-Hicks Co. at the price named for said work in their proposal on file, to-wit: for $154.00, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City Clerk's office, city of Fresno, March 17th, 1896.

m18 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. T. J. KELLY, N. G.

E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon. C. W. BARNETT, W. M.

T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 44, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple. MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.

MRS. ELIZA F. GUINKS, Secy.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 138, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street. N. P. JUSTY, C.C.

O. P. TULLER, K. R. S. JOHN BOSELLO, M. F. Box 301.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. ANNIE MAXWELL, N.G. MISS MAUDE YANCEY, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited. L. H. OWEN, P.C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. W. SHANKLIN M.W.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16th,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery, dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. He has treated over sixty deaf people here. Of that number he cured twenty at one treatment. Ten cases of noises in the ear cured. Eighty-five cases of catarrh. Three cases of cross eyes, and many other diseases. He will give consultation free.

DR. H. EHRLICH.

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Noises in the Ears stopped in every case. Discharge [illegible] cured in every case. Deafness—we cure 90 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you have been deaf. It is not the length of time, but the change in the ear that makes it incurable. Come and see me, I can tell you in five minutes whether curable or not.

Catarrh—I can cure every case. Treatment gives you immediate relief. Remember, if you have any disease of the

EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to [illegible] cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or ever used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of the long stay.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE—

Mutual Building and Loan ASSOCIATION

Of Fresno, California.

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Installments from all series	$22,976 60
Profit on real estate taken and resold	66 00
Interest from borrowers	7,991 77
Premiums from borrowers	3,318 00
Fines and transfer fees	37 25
Mortgage loans repaid	5,600 00
Cash on hand at last report	[illegible]
Total receipts for year	$42,109 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mortgage loans	$21,170 00
Paid on bills payable	6,500 00
General expenses	1,058 61
Interest on bills payable	287 00
Mortgage taxes	1,263 46
Surrendered shares, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th series	472 00
Premium returned on released loan	481 55
Cash on hand	10,663 36
Total disbursements	$42,109 01

Profit and loss for year ending March 1st, 1896.

PROFIT.

Profit on surrendered stock	
Interest from borrowers	8,211
Premium from borrowers	3,318
Unearned premium of previous year	656 01
Fines	19 35
Transfers	7 00
Profit undivided in 1895	387 79
Profit on real estate	66 00
	$12,531 81

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid on advances	25 00
General expenses	1,058 61
Mortgage taxes	1,262 21
Premium paid on surrendered stock and released loans	481 55
Accrued taxes unpaid	43 19
Balance net profit	9,586 19
	$12,531 81

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans	$96,915 00
Dues in arrears	292 30
Interest in arrears	41 10
Cash on hand	10,663 36
Total assets	$108,311 86

LIABILITIES.

Stock, 1st series	$89,083 82
Stock, 2nd series	5,283 91
Stock, 3rd series	6,007 97
Stock, 4th series	1,089 69
Stock, 5th series	1,611 48
Stock, 6th series	1,680 94
Stock, 7th series	1,357 88
Stock, 8th series	258 00
Taxes unpaid	43 19
Amount unpaid on loan made	850 00
	$108,311 86

We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Board of Directors to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary of the association beg leave to submit our report.

We have carefully checked his work, the issue of stock and have also examined the securities, insurance policies and hypothecated stock of the association, all of which we have found correct.

We find the book value of the various shares at this time to be as follows:

First series	$64 92
Second series	53 93
Third series	45 64
Fourth series	35 02
Fifth series	27 37
Sixth series	21 41
Seventh series	18 15
Eighth series	5 15

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS EINSTEIN, W. J. DICKEY, D. J. GUGGENHIME.

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ATLANTIC —AND— PACIFIC

Railroad.

Trains leave FRESNO as follows:

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Trains leave daily at 10.45 p. m. and 5.60 p. m., connecting in Los Angeles with solid trains, Los Angeles to Chicago.

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THE WANDERER.

Upon a mountain height, far from the sea,
I found a shell,
And to my listening ear the lonely thing
Ever a song of sea scenes seemed to sing,
Ever a tale of ocean seemed to tell.

How came the shell upon that mountain height?
Ah, who can say
Whether there dropped by some too careless hand
Or whether there cast when ocean swept the land,
Ere the Eternal had ordained the day?

Strange, was it not? Far from its native deep,
One song it sang,
Sane of the awful mysteries of the tide,
Sang of the misty sea, profound and wide,
Ever with echoes of the ocean rang.

And as the shell upon the mountain height
Sings of the sea
So do I ever, leagues and leagues away,
So do I ever, wandering where I may,
Sing, O my home; sing, O my home, of thee!
—Eugene Field.

IN WARTIME.

Just below the dam the water wheel of Euzebio, the miller, creaked noisily in its ponderous revolutions, while from the opposite bank the mill of Anselmo growled a muffled accompaniment. Friends from childhood, the lives of these two old widower millers of 70 gave a silent contradiction to the popular axiom concerning men of the same employment.

And the picturesque beauty of the spot! Behind Euzebio's mill the pasture ground sloped gently to the river's edge, and, crossing it, ran the pathway down which the mules were driven, laden with grain for the mill. Along the bank a row of tall poplars threw fantastic shadows upon the placid surface of the millpond. The river slipped easily along between its sandy margins, now glistening in the sunlight, now hiding itself within the recesses of some cane plantation and emerging at length to fall in clear and transparent streams of sparkling water upon the wheel, which churned them into a snowy whiteness.

In summer, when the water was low, the two old comrades used often to visit one another, boldly crossing the stream by the stepping stones below the dam, but when the autumn rains had swollen the slow moving river into a noisy torrent they were obliged to content themselves with calling from bank to bank.

Sometimes Euzebio would say:

"Speak louder, Anselmo, I don't hear you."

"What do you say?" the other would ask, advancing to the river's edge and leaning forward anxiously.

And Euzebio, making a speaking trumpet of his hands, would shout:

"I don't understand."

When they finally succeeded in making themselves heard, they would agree that the water wheels were more noisy than they used to be, and that the river had never been so turbulent. Ah, yes! It was the creaking of the wheels that kept them from hearing and not the weight of the years pressing upon their shoulders!

Euzebio had a son, a fine looking fellow of 22, tall, well built and as straight as an arrow. A great worker, daybreak would find him already busy in his father's mill. "He toils like a Moor!" the neighbors would say approvingly. Every one liked Simon, and he was a general favorite at the merry-making of the neighboring villages. Sometimes after one of these gatherings the priest, a staid and austere personage, would come to remonstrate with Euzebio upon his son's behavior of the night before, whereat the old man was accustomed to shake his head knowingly and cast down his eyes, whether to better express his condemnation or to hide the twinkle in them no one ever knew.

And Anselmo had a daughter, Margarida by name, a pretty girl of 19, with that sweet, natural beauty of the country, and her loveliness of face and form was but a fitting accompaniment to a gentle and loving disposition. Margarida and Simon had been playmates from babyhood, but when the girl had reached her fifteenth year this childish intimacy began to give place to a maidenly reserve on her part and to an attitude of chivalrous devotion on the part of her companion, while in his heart a deep and earnest love was slowly springing into life.

Margarida would feign annoyance whenever Simon summoned up the courage to speak of his love and of the pain her indifference gave to him, and with a frown on her pretty face would abruptly change the subject. The maiden's disdain of her lover's pleadings, however, merely added fuel to the passion that flamed in the heart of the young miller.

"Margarida," he said to her one day, "if thou will not marry me, I shall have to die a bachelor."

"There are plenty of girls, Simon."

"And see thee become another's!" cried the lad, with tears in his eyes. "I don't know what I should do—it would kill me!"

And was Margarida so cruel as really to despise the love of her childhood's friend and playfellow? Wait awhile; we shall soon see how for a woman's love and devotion can go.

At the time of which we write war had just broken out between the followers of Dom Pedro and Dom Miguel. When the terrifying news reached the village, the mothers shuddered as they looked upon their sons, returning weary from the plow.

"Nobody knows the number killed," said the messenger. "It is the end of the world!"

The next day a squad of soldiers entered the village, and, marching to Euzebio's mill, drew up line, while the officer in command, with a couple of privates, entered. A few minutes later the horror stricken neighbors saw them march away with Simon in their midst, with bound arms like a felon apprehended of justice. The father tried to follow them, but age and weakness held him back. Hearing the cries of the people, Margarida came running to the spot, and when they told her that Simon had been impressed into the service of Dom Pedro, she fell fainting in Euzebio's arms.

A week later shots were heard in the distance and the bugle calls of a battalion. A skirmish was evidently taking place near by. At midday a column of troopers passed through the village, and all pressed forward to see if Simon were among them. Yes, there he was, but how changed! Breathless and exhausted, covered with dust, his shoes in holes and clothing torn, they saw him march by, bending wearily beneath the weight of his knapsack. As he passed them he nodded to his acquaintances, while his eyes searched eagerly for a glimpse of Margarida or his father, but in vain! And so, with a heavy heart, he passed on.

When Margarida was told that her lover had just gone by, she wanted to run ahead and catch up with the battalion.

"And mingle with the rough soldiers!" cried an ancient dame. "God save us, child! Dost thou know what thou art saying?"

"In not Simon a soldier, Aunt Joaquina?" asked the girl tearfully.

At nightfall a melancholy procession neared the village. A file of soldiers led the way. Behind them came a slow moving line of farm wagons, makeshift ambulances, filled with the wounded. There they lay, heaped together, the dead among the dying. Oh, it was a pitiful sight! The sobbing women ran from cart to cart, searching for the face of some loved one.

Suddenly, from amid the cloud of dust surrounding one of the ambulances, a faint cry was heard:

"Father! Mar-ga-rida! I am dying!"

And one of the wounded men was seen to let his head fall forward upon his breast, while from the edge of the wagon his left arm hung limply.

The soldier leading the horses of this ambulance shook his head as Margarida came running toward him, asking for her lover. The rumble of the cart wheels drowned her words. Sorrowfully she turned away, but as the cart passed her the arm extended from its side caught her eye, and springing forward she seized the hand in hers, and examining with intentness a ring the dead man wore fell back into the arms of her friends, with the cry of a breaking heart:

"Oh, Simon, my love! Dead! Dead!"

When a neighbor went to Euzebio's house to tell him of his son's death, he found the old man seated on the edge of his bed, praying, with his eyes fixed on a crucifix he held in his hand.

"Pray for his soul," said the friend sadly.

The old miller, who had become very deaf, raised his head and asked in alarm, "What is it?" putting his hand to his ear.

"Dead," shouted the other.

Euzebio rose to his feet, and, with pale face and set eyes, made his way to the head of the bed, and took down an old musket that hung there.

"What is that for, Uncle Euzebio?" inquired his friend.

"I will kill them!" said the old man, in a trembling voice. "I will kill them!"

But as he crossed the threshold of his house, gun in hand, a volley rang out from the foremost squad, and the old man fell forward on his face, dead.

The next morning a neighbor's boy came running home, white with fear, sobbing and trembling, and told his mother that a little below the dam he had seen the body of a woman, drifting —drifting—

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In after years I revisited the scenes of my childhood. It was a beautiful April morning. I found Margarida's father seated in front of his mill, his chair by the river's edge, enjoying the warmth of returning spring. He told me of Simon's death and of the tragic fate of his friend Euzebio, but when he began to speak of his daughter, his voice failed him, and, turning his head away, he whispered to himself:

"Oh, my Margarida!"

And silent, motionless, like a man in a dream, he gazed with fixed eyes upon the river that slid softly by his feet, as though within its depths he beheld her smiling face.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Couldn't Congratulate Her.

M. Paul Deroulede, the French poet and dramatist, was captain of a company in the service of the Versailles government of national defense in 1871. At one time he had to lead his company against a street barricade in Paris raised by communists.

Some signs of resistance had been observed behind. As Deroulede marched his men onward, a woman sprang to the top of the barricade, aimed a chassepot rifle at the leader and fired.

The soldiers ducked their heads, but no one was hit. They marched on, Deroulede in advance. He smiled, eying calmly the woman, who leveled her gun at him and fired again. Once more no one was hit. On went the soldiers steadily, their captain smiling, the woman on the barricade continuing to charge her piece and to fire each time as nearly as she could at Deroulede.

Presently, however, the soldiers were on the barricade. The woman threw away her gun and stood with folded arms. She was one of the petroleuses—the furious fighting women of the commune. Deroulede looked behind the barricade to see who else was defending it. No one was there; the woman was alone.

Then he took off his cap, bowed low to the woman, and said very politely, "Madam, I regret exceedingly that I am unable to congratulate you, but really, in view of your marksmanship, I cannot."—Youth's Companion.

A Legitimate Plea.

Smythe—Do you think Scadds will be severely punished for deserting his family and running away with and marrying that young widow?

Tompkins—No. He's rich, and having one wife he certainly didn't need another, so his lawyer is quite sure he can clear him by pleading kleptomania. —Truth.

Sir Henry Calcraft.

Sir Henry Calcraft, who died the other day, was for many years one of the best known and most popular men in the social life of London. In a sketch of his career The St. James Gazette says: "There was a famous hangman of the name of Calcraft, and Sir Henry used to be jocularly known as the Hangman—a title he would laughingly accept. The position he held in public and social life may not justly be indicated by recalling the circumstances that his name was freely canvassed as that of Mr. Delane's successor in the editorship of The Times. He knew nothing of journalism in its practical aspects, but he had an unrivaled knowledge of the men and affairs of his time, and it was this fact and the reputation he had acquired as a man of signal penetration and soundness of judgment that led to the association of his name with the editorship. Sir Henry had never dulled the brightness of his outlook on life by accepting the responsibilities of matrimony. He was a confirmed bachelor, who retained to middle age the gayety of youth."

A New Test of Sobriety.

Shibboleths to test sobriety, or comparative sobriety, in the case of supposed drunkards have often been heard of, and have generally been looked upon as jokes for the dinner table or the smoking room. From a case reported at the Westminster police court, it appears that a doctor, examined as a witness, has invented a test phrase which he regards as infallible. It is, "The artillery extinguished the conflagration early." This may be very effective, and it was tried successfully on a cabman (the defendant), but the doctor need not have taxed his inventive powers. There is the "Peter Piper picked a peck of pepper," etc., test, and one or two more not quite so familiar. "Biblical criticism" and "British constitution" have long been favorite tests, but the best is probably "Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop."—London News.

Lincoln's Grammar.

The grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln when he clerked in Denton Offutt's store at New Salem in 1830 is in North Dakota, in the possession of the widow of Robert Rutledge of Casselton. In the inside of the front cover is a receipt for $30, given with an order to James Rutledge by Offutt in Lincoln's handwriting and over his signature.—Indianapolis Journal.

LOGGING CYPRESS.

A PECULIAR LUMBER INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN SWAMPS.

Negroes Who Girdle and Fell Trees While Standing Waist Deep In Water—Log Trolleys Operated by Powerful Engines Set Up In Pullboats.

Cypress lumber has not made much progress in the markets of this city, but it is difficult to convince a southerner that it is not the coming wood for both interior and exterior construction, and its constantly increasing popularity in the southern states has led to enormous investments in cypress swamp land, logging machinery and mills for working up the logs into planks, moldings, shingles and other building material.

Cypress logging is an amphibious sort of a business. The best of the trees grow in so called swamps, which are often merely forests through which the living water courses toward the sea in a thousand channels. It is seldom found on stagnant swamp land, and the best timber grows where clear running water circulates round the roots of the giant trees. There are hundreds of such places in Florida and Louisiana.

Live cypress timber is so heavy that it sinks if felled when green, and consequently the lumbermen have to work from eight months to a year in advance of the cutting to prepare the timber by girdling the trees and thus preventing the circulation of the sap. Thousands of trees are killed thus far in advance of the felling. Girdling is both arduous and dangerous work. It is done by negro choppers who stand often waist deep in water in the haunts of the dreaded moccasin snake, the alligator and the wildcat, to say nothing of the swarms of mosquitoes and other equally pestiferous insects. The negroes endure all the hardships for $1 a day.

On the picturesque Ocklawaha river, in Florida, one phase of the cypress lumber industry is seen to the best advantage. This wonderful river is fed by clear, cold springs of tremendous volume, and it winds for many miles through endless acres of moss draped cypress trees. It has hundreds of loops, or branches, which leave it at one point only to return to it at another, between its source and its junction with the St. Johns.

Between the main river and the branches, which are all more or less navigable, is flooded forest land through which the water slowly circulates to the depth of 2 or 3 and sometimes 4 or 5 feet. It is in these flooded tracts that the cypress trees grow to perfection. One company, with headquarters at Palatka and an office at Boston, controls the lumbering on this river. The company bought 300,000 acres of cypress land for 50 cents to $2 an acre, and several years ago engaged a number of sturdy loggers from Saginaw, Mich., to take charge of the work. It was all new to the Michiganders, but they took hold with aptness and quickly broke in the negroes to the work. Soon the dark recesses of the Ocklawaha swamp resounded with the blows of the ax, the shouts of men, and the crashing of the old giants as they broke through the branches of their neighbors and fell with a prodigious splash into the waters of the swamp. Then above all could be heard the rattling, jarring and clanking of the novel logging machinery as it snaked the huge logs from the recesses of the swamp to the swift stream upon which they were rafted to the big river.

A logging camp in this swamp consists of a bunkboat with a kitchen attached and a pullboat. The pullboat contains a powerful hoisting engine, and is secured with its square bow to the bank against a tall and sturdy cypress tree, denuded of branches and decorated with a band of red cloth near the top. Stretching away from an elevated point upon this tree to another similar giant a quarter of a mile back in the swamp is a taut steel cable, from which depends a trolley or carrier attached to an endless steel cable, which winds and unwinds upon the spool of the engine.

Attached to the trolley is a huge pair of sharp pronged tongs capable of spanning a log 5 feet in diameter. Leading away from the boat is a well marked lane traversed by the trolley. Trees are cleared away on each side of the cable to the full extent of its grasp, and the lane terminates only where the end tree of the trolley line stands. This point reached, the cable is taken down and another lane soon radiates from the pullboat. When five or six lanes have been made, the tract has been pretty well cleared of serviceable trees, and the boat and camp are moved to a new point.

When a cypress is felled in one of these lanes, it is cross cut in lengths of 13 to 16 feet, and the jaws of the grapnel or a hight of chain grip the end lying toward the boat. A whoop from the foreman of the gang notifies the engineer, who blows his whistle and starts the engine. As the conveyor cable tightens, the forward end of the log rises clear of the water and stumps and the other end trails through the water, sending up fountains of spray as it rears over knees and stumps and splashes in the open pools. Sometimes a venturesome negro straddles the log, and, clinging to the chain or grapnel, rides out to the houseboat to get his dinner or grind an ax. It is a wild ride, and appears far more thrilling than the spectacle of a tenderfoot upon a bucking broncho.

This, however, is only one of the numerous cypress industries in Florida, and there are many more of the same kind in Louisiana and Alabama, where living watercourses penetrate the cypress swamps. Where there is not good waterway in Louisiana an even more costly plant is used frequently. A sawmill is placed at the edge of a cypress swamp and from the slabs and sawdust of the nearby trees a railroad bed is built out into the swamp, and the place of the pullboat is taken by a heavy flat car, secured to nearby trees with guy ropes, and having on board a powerful pulling engine.—New York Sun.

Rented Violins.

Violins are rented for varying periods, perhaps for a week, to a visitor in the city. They are often rented by the month, like pianos. The bulkier 'cello and the double bass are sometimes rented for single occasions, for concerts in private houses. The instrument is delivered and taken away, the player preferring to hire an instrument rather than to carry or to attend to the carrying of his own.—New York Sun.

A Thoughtless Compliment.

She—It is a very pretty ring, indeed, dear, but it is a good deal too large for me.

He (thoughtlessly)—Yes, I was afraid it might be. Mildred's hand is bigger by two sizes, sure, than yours.—Somerville Journal.

The Churchman refers to the Protestant Episcopal church as "the Anglo-Saxon church in this country," which leads The Congregationalist to ask if the pilgrims were Celts.

Wyoming has 1,144 persons engaged in manufacturing and makes $2,367,001 worth of goods.

AN ASCENT OF MOUNT ARARAT.

The View From the Summit of the Mountain of the Ark.

At last we stood upon the summit of Ararat, but the sun no longer pierced the white vapor; a fierce gale drove across the forbidden region and whipped the eye, straining to distinguish the limits of snow and cloud. Vague forms hurried past on the winds of the whirlwind; in place of the landscape of the land of promise we searched dense banks of fog.

We were standing on the spot where the ark of gopher rested, where first the patriarch alighted on the face of an earth renewed. Before him lay the valleys of 600 years of sorrow. The airiest pinnacle supported him; a boundless hope filled his eyes. The pulse of life beat strong and fresh around him; the busy swarms thrilled with sweet freedom, elect of all living things. In the settling exhalations stood the bow of many colors, eternal token of God's covenant with man.

Although the summit of Great Ararat, which has an elevation of 17,916 feet, yields in height to the peaks of the Caucasus in the north and to Demavend (19,400 feet) in the east, nearly 500 miles away, yet, as Bryce in his admirable book has observed, there can be but few other places in the world where a mountain so lofty rises from a plain so low. The summit of Great Ararat has the form of a dome and is covered with perpetual snow; this dome crowns an oval figure, the length of which is from northwest to southeast, and it is therefore the long side of this dome which you see from the valley of the Araxes. On the southeast, as you follow the outline farther, the slope falls at a more rapid gradient of from 30 to 35 degrees and ends in the saddle between the two mountains at a height of nearly 9,000 feet.

From that point it is the shape of the Little Ararat, which continues the outline toward the east. It rises in the shape of a graceful pyramid to the height of 12,840 feet, and its summit is distant from that of Great Ararat a space of nearly seven miles. The southeastern slope of the lesser Ararat corresponds to the northwestern slope of the greater mountain and descends to the floor of the river valley in a long and regular train. The unity of the whole fabric, the intimate correspondence of the parts between themselves, in a word the architectural qualities of this natural work at once impress the eye and continue to provide an inexhaustible food of study, however long may be the period of your stay.—Scribner's.

MAGIC WORDS.

These In Various Cases Are Supposed to Be Pregnant With Good Luck.

Here are one or two magic words—words that really do things; words that are endowed with the blessedness of "Abracadabra." The word "Abracadabra" drives away the ague; keep it therefore about the house. For epilepsy the word "Abanazaptar" cures a man and "Abanazapta" cures a woman. The word "Alga" should also be kept about the house because it is good in exorcisms, and the word "Abraxas" possesses qualities which not even the most fervent believer can fully comprehend. If you are attacked by a snake, do not run away, but just say "Oaya" and see what will happen. And if you want a really all round useful word I will give you one. Get it engraved on a ruby, mounted with gold, and you will have continued good luck. The word is "Bedooh."

If you want another word, the utterance of which brings bad luck, I can also find you one. It is a word held in execration by Arabs, Turks and Persians. On one occasion the late Edward Palmer cleared a whole bazaar of its occupants by repeating this word aloud. They fled, shrieking and cursing and looking to see the infidel fall dead on the spot. The word is —— But no—I reserve it for mine enemy. I shall meet him some day. I shall engage him in friendly conversation. I shall then pronounce the word aloud, and a lamppost or a coping stone will instantly fall upon him. For my own part I shall not be hurt, because I shall have "Bedooh" on a ruby ring, "Abracadabra" in a silver case round my neck, "Abraxas" in my right hand pocket, and "Alga" in the left.—Walter Besant in Queen.

Mobile's Gun.

The celebrated cannon, the "Lady Slocumb," was served, it is true, by men of the Washington artillery of New Orleans, but it was an Alabama gun, made in this state for defense of Alabama, and was used in the battle at Blakely, on the shore of Mobile bay, and nowhere else. It is almost the sole relic of that great contest which remains in this locality. The Washington artillery propose to purchase it of its owner—the citizen who paid for its transportation from Blakely to Mobile, and if the purchase is made it will be moved to New Orleans. Are Mobilians willing to part with it? Are they ready to have this relic of the last battle of the war taken far from the scene of its glory? We pause for a reply.—Mobile Register.

The Terrible African Fever.

During 1882 we built Kimpoko and Gobila stations, explored the Kwa and Mifini rivers, and discovered Lake Leopold II, but on returning from this voyage I was attacked by a violent fever. It was my second experience of the dangerous hematuric type. I was unconscious for days, and on recovering my senses found that my legs had swollen to an immense size. For a month afterward it appeared to me as if a quarter of a hundredweight of mercury had been injected into each leg.—Henry M. Stanley in Century.

An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—W. Irving.

Self Denial.

Nobody stands on a pillar now, or lives his life upon bread and water, or does his work or eats his dinner clothed in a hair shirt, which, by the way, must, one would think, have gradually become to the habitual wearer at least as bearable as flannel is to skins accustomed to the touch of linen garments. We have to deny ourselves, if at all, in little things, and if we never do it, how is the habit, which is by no means instinctive with the natural man, ever to be generated? That seems sound, and yet it is by no means clear that our grandfathers, who cultivated small self denials, were less selfish than ourselves, and they were decidedly less philanthropic.

Monks of the stricter orders are very little better, if at all, than English clergymen, and men who go periodically into training, which involves much severe self denial, do not emerge from that discipline models either of character or of conduct.—London Spectator.

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STEALING.

I stole down by the brooklet side.
The moon was bright,
I stole a dozen kisses there
That blushed right.

I stole a march on other men;
I knew my part.
I was so good at stealing that
I stole her heart.

Now we are happy man and wife.
Why seem it strange
If, when I'm fast asleep in bed,
She steals my change?
—Yonkers Statesman.

CABLE CAR STUDIES

Portrait of a Passenger by the Conductor. Hitto by the Passenger.

He was a cheerful looking citizen when he got on the Broadway cable car. He nodded pleasantly to the conductor, and then felt in his pockets for change. He went through one after another, found none, and looked less cheerful. Finally he took a pocketbook from his breast pocket, and picking a $5 bill from the roll handed it to the conductor, apologizing at the same time. The conductor snatched the bill and looked angry. He counted out the change in chicken feed, as small coins are called on the railroads, and shoved it into the man's hand with a "Take it!" Then he turned to another passenger on the platform and began to talk loud enough for the other to hear about "hogs" who rode on cars.

"Did yo see that fellow that just give me the bill?" he said. "Well, he's a skip, yo know. That's an old game. They git on a car with a $5 bill and hand it to the conductor. Nine times out of ten the conductor don't have the change and the man rides free. I know this fellow. I've had him a dozen times."

"See here, my friend," said the man who had had the bill changed, his face as red as a beet, "you're a d——d liar."

The conductor looked startled. The man repeated the declaration and proceeded:

"I want to tell you, sir, that you have spoiled as good a friend as the street railroad men ever had. I've been their friend for 20 years. When passengers kicked at them, I always figured that if there was any trouble it was the passengers' own fault. When friends told me of rows they had, I always said: 'Well, it's a hard job on the back platform of a car. The man was only doing his duty.' Now, I've been the friend of the railroad men through thick and thin. When they have struck, I've been with 'em. But you're an infernal liar, sir, an infernal liar. The next railroad man that kesses me will get punched in the jaw. Do you hear, sir? Punched in the jaw! Punched!"

The cheerful citizen was fairly dancing with rage.

"Well, yo needn't get hot about it," said the conductor, and he went in and collected a fare. The cheerful citizen got off the car muttering to himself.—New York Sun.

London or Kashmir.

A man who had traveled much, seeing many lands and varied peoples, confessed that he had never felt the delight of satisfied curiosity in such fullness as on the day when he first walked into London, a mere youth, and stood amid the crowd and shops of Regent street. A born wanderer by nature and possessed of the means to gratify his desires, his fancy had fixed on Kashmir, out of many places full of wonder and romance, as a land where he should find truest enjoyment. To foster this idea he avoided all books that affected to treat of Kashmir and refused to believe that anybody had ever been there. In his imagination he saw it as a region of flowery valleys, soft watered meads, peaceful vistas and perpetual sunshine.

He duly reached Kashmir, and he has long since returned, a thing he once thought might never happen. Of Kashmir he speaks reasonably and with calm appreciation, but ask him to tell again of how he first came to London, and in answering his voice takes a tone of enthusiasm and mystery. He refuses to sully the recollection by analysis or dim it by any later disenchantment. He was young then, and it was London.—Chambers' Journal.

Boy "Heroines."

All those divine creatures, those heroines of Shakespeare, were acted in his day, and for some time afterward, by youths and young men. May we not fancy that this hard condition was a sorrow to Shakespeare, who, of all men, must most keenly have felt how much better his gallike women could have been realized by actresses? It must have been hard for boys to turn their masculine natures to favor and to prettiness when they had to enact women—and such women! Shakespeare must have longed to see the boards trodden by the light foot of woman, with her incomparable grace and witchery and feeling. What manner of youth could be found, even in Elizabeth's time, worthily to personate the divinity of womanhood?

We know next to nothing of these boy women actors, but a demand creates a supply, and they may have been more satisfactory than we can well imagine. They must have been handsome—delicately handsome.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Exception In Favor of Rats.

Things are very literal in Japan. Not long ago a bridge was built which was so slight that a notice was put up, "No animals allowed to cross." But it was found impossible to keep the cats off it, and in order to have a rule which could be enforced the notice was taken down and "No large animals allowed to cross" was put up in its place.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The kedge anchor is modeled after the common mushroom. It is destined for use on sandy bottoms, where a common anchor would fail to hold.

The coral flowers, so called, are animals. A coral reef resembles a bed of anemones.

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In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

David A. Cowan and H. Ford, plaintiffs, vs. Annie T. Griffith et al., defendants.

Consolidated with the following cases in said court, to-wit: Louis Einstein Company, a corporation, vs. same defendants, J. J. Crayeroft vs. same defendants, Valley Lumber Company vs. same defendants, M. H. Madary vs. same defendants, Edward Mettee vs. same defendants, and the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, defendant in said actions, cross-complainant against the said plaintiff and the other defendants thereto.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 20th day of February, 1896, in the said action wherein the above-named plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants on the 15th day of February, 1896, as follows, to-wit:

"To the said D. A. Cowan and H. Ford, as contractors, against the defendants aforesaid, for the sum of $325.75, including costs and attorneys' fees, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 19th, 1895, until paid; and from said other parties as laborers and subcontractors and material men having obtained several judgments for the amounts severally due them for work and labor done on the said contractors to be paid as in said decree specified according to law, a sum less than the aforesaid amount due to said contractors; and the said Edward Mettee having obtained a separate judgment against the said defendants for the sum of $277.56, including costs and attorneys' fees, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 19th, 1895. And for the further sum of $250.03, costs and attorneys' fees, with interest thereon from the 19th day of December, 1895, at the rate of seven per cent per annum in favor of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, one of the defendants in said action, upon its cross-complaint against the defendants, Annie T. Griffith and S. R. Griffith, her husband, the said sums aggregating the sum of $852.34, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 19th day of December, 1895, which said decree was on the 20th day of February, 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 8, of said court, at page 396 et seq., by which said judgment and decree I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in the Easterly Addition, according to the map of said addition on the east of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, said county, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree, and to the law and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgments and the said sum due thereon, with the interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

JAY SCOTT,
Sheriff of the County of Fresno.
By F. T. Bixby, Under Sheriff.

Fresno, March 4th, 1896.
L. L. Cory, attorney for certain defendants.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

Kingsley Van Loo, plaintiff vs. Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, on the 8th day of December, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made on said day, for the payment of $3,000, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said time, compounded annually, to Kingsley Van Loo, the plaintiff herein, and upon which plaintiff alleges in said complaint that there has been paid on the said promissory note for principal or interest.

Plaintiff prays for $200 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said premises, described in said complaint, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said complaint, a copy of which is hereto served, and the same is made a part hereof, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

That the premises covered by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum with interest due and to grow due on said promissory note, for attorney's fees and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein, which is hereby made a part hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1896.

[Seal.] By W. H. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. m14

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Lyceum Company, a corporation, has been called and will be held at No. 1052 I street, in the city of Fresno, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said corporation, and for transacting such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. P. VIGNOT,
President of said Corporation.
F. J. Haber, Secretary. f22d

POSTPONEMENT.

The above meeting of stockholders of the Lyceum Company has been postponed for one week.

F. J. Haber, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above meeting is hereby postponed for one week from date.

F. J. Haber, Secretary.

Fresno, March 19th, 1896.

Delinquent Notice.

Bridges Canal Company, location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 11th day of January, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. W. Ferguson	6	$6.50
W. A. Cowan and F. R. Dunlap	2	20.00
W. A. Cowan	1	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of January, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of Geo. C. Roeding, corner Tuolumne and H streets, Fresno, Cal., on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. E. Hutchinson, Secretary,
Fowler, California.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Bank of Visalia, plaintiff vs. Manuel Silva, Joe D. Biddle, Rowen Irwin, Archibald Yell, Fresno County and Farmers' Bank of Fresno, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 6th day of March, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 25th day of February, 1896, in favor of said Bank of Visalia, plaintiff, and against Manuel Silva, Joe D. Biddle, Rowen Irwin, Archibald Yell, Fresno County and Farmers' Bank of Fresno, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, page 425 et seq., for the sum of four thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and 71-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz:

Lots one hundred five (105), one hundred six (106) and one hundred seven (107) of Fresno colony, as per the official map of said Fresno colony, now on file in the recorder's office of said county, state of California, said three Fresno county, state of California, said three lots being the northeast quarter of the south east quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township fourteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the water rights and water privileges that are now or which may hereafter appertain thereto, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Second—Commencing at the point forming the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number 13, township 14 south, range 21 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section; thence southerly at right angles 40 rods and 10 feet to the right angles westerly 12 rods and 10 feet to the westerly line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly 20 chains to the westerly line of said section 13; thence at right angles northerly 80 chains, more or less, to the north line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly along the said north line of said quarter section to a point distant 11 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence at right angles northerly 12 rods and 10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 157½ acres, more or less, together with the water right or rights appertaining to all the lands herein-before described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of February, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
[Seal of the Superior Court of Fresno County.]
Stanley, Hayes & Bradley, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration; it is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in said estate of said deceased appear before said superior court, in department No. 2, on Saturday the 28th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

10.40 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2.50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Colfax, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

2.40 P.M.—YOSEMITE PASSENGER—Daily. For Berenda, Raymond and way stations.

8.20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

6.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno on Wednesday only.

8.45 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.05 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 12.40 p.m.

5.30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

6.55 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland, San Francisco.

6.13 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Saugus, Los Angeles and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

HOLT GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 21.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.00
Temperature	70
Sensible Temperature	65
Humidity, per cent	60
Wind, SW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	73
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	53
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	4.92

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. March 22.—Northern California—Cloudy with light sprinkles of rain in the afternoon; southerly, changing to northerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy weather, and possibly light rains along the coast Sunday; westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. Graff & Co. sell lawn mowers.

Seed potatoes at Howland & Faris.

Collins for wood and coal; 'phone 49.

H. Graff & Co. sell garden hose that won't burst.

The labor exchange meets at DeWitt hall tomorrow.

Blue gums and cypress at Fresno Nursery Co.'s yard.

Cash paid for poultry at Hines' store; $3 to $3.50 per dozen.

Kaffir corn seed, the wonder of the age, at Hobbs & Parsons'.

See the '96 March Bicycle at R. G. Barton's, Barton opera house.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

The town looked deserted yesterday. The people were clubbing rabbits.

Get your window and door screens at Hollenbeck's, 2323 Fresno street.

Bishop A. W. Wilson of the M. E. Church South will occupy the pulpit tonight.

Traver will hold a great celebration on April 12 in honor of the founding of the town.

Farmers are thankful for signs of rain, but a little of the genuine article would suit better.

The schedule of rates now offered by the San Joaquin Electric Company is less than $1 per 1000 feet for gas.

Photographs of the rabbit drive for sale without royalty at the Rembrandt Studio, 1166 I street. E. R. Higgins.

For this week only, $5 ladies' French kid shoes for $1.65, sizes from 2½ to 4½, at the People's Shoe House, 1050 I street.

Go to the City Bakery and Restaurant for good meals, 1036 I street; under new management. Geo. Pickford, proprietor.

If any one but the Fresno Nursery Co. claim to have home-grown orange and lemon trees, ask them where their citrus nursery is.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The Southern Pacific Railroad yesterday brought suit in the superior court of this county against W. A. Corbly, to foreclose a contract to purchase the south ½ of southwest ¼, section 27, township 17, range 18, on which $158 is still due.

Suit of foreclosure, to collect $15,000, was yesterday commenced in the superior court here by Wells, Fargo & Company against the Grady Opera House Company. The mortgage rests on the Grady opera house on I street. It was executed in 1891.

William King, who resides on P street between Fresno and Mariposa, was severely kicked in the left thigh by a horse early yesterday morning. Dr. Gates was summoned and treated the wound, which was a painful one. King will be confined to his bed for several days.

Artists' Materials.

Complete stock in every line. C. H. Riege's. *

Bicycles for rent; open day and evening at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Wiener's Special.

On Thursday, March 26th, A. J. Wiener will offer at special sale a lot of magnificent imported laces. This sale will give housekeepers a chance to get fine laces for next to nothing. Read Wiener's advertisement. *

Columbia bicycle agency at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Mrs. Skidmore invites the ladies of Fresno to the White Front Stores Millinery opening Thursday, March 19th, and following days. *

Charcoal at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.*

Pasteur filters at Donahoo, E. & Co. *

Miss Sarah Severance.

This talented lecturer on Woman Suffrage, with her unique entertainments, introducing tableaux and "An Extra Session of the Legislature," will make a brief tour of Fresno county on her way to Kings and Tulare as follows: Saturday, March 28th Glender; Sunday, 29th, 11 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m., Selma; Monday, 30th, Kingsburg; Tuesday, 31st, Fowler, (tableaux); Wednesday, April 1st, Easton, (tableaux); Thursday, 2nd, Fresno; Friday, 3d, Fresno, ("Extra Session"); Sunday, 4th, three meetings, Sanger; Monday, 5th, Reedley.

MRS. E. W. GEISY, Pres. W.C.T.U.
MRS. H. H. TYLER, Secretary.

Conquered at last

Malaria, Chills and Fever cured in 3 days, with 3 Day Malaria Cure. First dose relieves. Restores ambition. All druggists keep it, or sent prepaid. Price, 75c.

FRANCIS S. OTT, Druggist, 209 K St., south side 2d and K, Sacramento, Cal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

No Petticoated Millenium is at Hand.

WHEN WE ALL WOULD "WENT"

Wanted, A Girl to do Housework.

"There Was Papa Um-ha-ha"—The Poet "Laurette's" Suggestion.

I hope that Mrs. Gougar, in her address at the Baptist church night before last, made votes for the enfranchisement of women. I hope this because I consider it unrepublican and unjust that either nation or state should refuse the ballot to a class whom it recognizes as citizens and from whom it enforces the payment of taxes. It is a simple matter of justice. The old cry, "No taxation without representation," does not from its nature wear pantaloons only. I have yet to hear or read a logical argument against equal suffrage; put into the scales against the demand whose denial long ago caused the great republic to spring into existence, all arguments are seen to be as light as feathers.

But while there can be no question concerning what justice demands, I do not agree with Mrs. Gougar when she says: "Most women, in hatred of the saloons and in protection of their sons, would vote the straight Prohibition ticket." With much respect for this eminent woman's opinion, I opine that most women would do nothing of the kind. I used to think that they would, but I have observed gentle woman more or less since that time, and a change of conviction has resulted. I am willing to risk my reputation as a prophet (it is dreadfully bunged up, anyway) on the forecast that when the ballot is placed in woman's hands, as it soon will be, she will vote Republican, Democratic, Populist and Prohibition tickets, very much as her pa and her husband and her dear brother William now vote these various tickets. There will be some proportionate increase in the Prohibition vote, but it will not be swelled out of all proportions.

This conclusion is based on various observations. In the first place, the Prohibition vote has not been remarkably increased in the states where women now vote, with more or less of limitations. In Kansas, for instance, a majority of the women vote the Republican and the Populist tickets, just as do the men. In the second place—well, here is an illustration: In Merced, a few years ago, the question of high license (amounting to prohibition) versus low license was before the people. Among the hardest workers against high license were some of the most reputable women of the place. And I know that the women of Merced are fully up to the average of their sex in intelligence and moral convictions.

But if some of you who imagine that something like the millenium is coming with the enfranchisement of women still hold to that pleasant theory, let me suggest a test which you can apply: Ask women at random what ticket they would vote were they enfranchised, until you have received 100 answers. Do this without prejudice or suggestion, then sum up the result, and if a majority, or anything approximating a majority, are found to be Prohibitionists in the final test, you may—well, I will let you write the Man About Town or do something else very enjoyable on some day.

No, no, sisters, you are nice, and we love you all, but your cunning little wings have not begun to sprout as yet. You are better than we who object to your wearing the trousers, but not so much better that human littleness and prejudice and folly will not creep into your ballots, as they do into ours. Of course you ought to be angels, but, on the whole, you and I are glad that you are not, for we do not want to be separated just at present. Now, do we?

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In the REPUBLICAN that lies before me are four advertisements, "Wanted—A girl to do general housework." This reminds me:

She came to do our household work,
A maiden, young and shy,
Who wore a very pleasant smirk
And held her head up high.
The second night two lovers came;
The third three brought content;
The fourth my wife objected, and—
Our Bridget went.

Another came. The tale is old.
Her pa and ma came, too.
They thank my ice and ate my rake,
And what was I to do?
Then came uncle bringing flowers,
Of fruit and liquor blent.
I asked her when the rest would come,
And—Gretchen went.

He came who wore his shirt outside,
A pound four feet long;
And if we in the kitchen locked,
He felt we did him wrong.
But when he pulled a curving knife
On me in argument,
I didn't like his logic, so—
Our Chu Gum went.

So now I wipe the dishes, and
My wife doth have them o'er;
She makes the beds and dusts the things,
With I do sweep the floor.
I wear an apron half my days,
And yet I feel content,
For had those blasted servants stayed,
My wife and I would "went."

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I was out to see "Sinbad" the other night, and of course I enjoyed it very much, for who could help doing so? But what I want to know is how to get rid of "Sinbad" now, or, at least, a part of it. The part to which I refer is that most preposterous duet sung by the tars. Someway that absurd thing has got mixed up with my life, and I cannot rid myself of it. I start to write, and, in the middle of a sentence, I am constrained to pause, and sing (I do not guarantee the words), "There was Willie Um-ha-ha." A few words more are written, and I check myself to hum, very earnestly, "Tom and Patsy Um-ha-ha." A good man comes to take dinner with me, and I request him to ask the blessing. I want to be attentive and reverent, but, do what I may, I catch myself fitting his words to the tune of "There was Papa Um-ha-ha." It makes me feel wicked, but how can I help it? In her gentle, feminine way, the nicer half of my family starts in to tell me wherein I have again made an inspired idiot of myself. I know that it is business to pay attention, but in the midst of her most eloquent period that infernal tune will come fooling around, and I cannot rid myself of it until I have sung a fragment of it. Of course this is calculated to cause a sadness, but what can I do about it? And so it goes. Mentally I sing myself to sleep on that no-tune, and I awake in the night to resume it. If anybody has a receipt for ridding oneself of a tune that ought to be decently interred, instead of moseying around in ghostly form, I wish he would send it to me. I will gladly—Little Susie Um-ha-ha—As I was about to say, I will gladly pay the express charges both ways.

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I observe that my friend, Rev. J. W. Webb, recommends us farmers to try the Australian salt bush. I shall do it, for I have been feeling for some time past that my stock is not doing very well on alfalfa. She does not lay more than half as many eggs as she did a few weeks ago, and I think the alfalfa is more or less to blame. So I shall try salt bush, and if that does not help my stock I shall sell her and buy an English pug dog. I think that the trouble with a good many of us farmers is that we do not sufficiently consider what we do. If I make a failure of the business I do not mean it shall be on that account. More than half of my time out of the office is devoted to careful study of a text book entitled "Farming Made Easy, or how to Raise Raisins and Hades."

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"A. J. Waterhouse will be the poet laurette of the day, and will size up the rabbits in rhyme in good shape. Bachman, Fulton Berry, General Muller and other poets will have to take back seats."—*From the reprehensible Expositor.*

I cannot sing the old songs now
I sang three weeks ago,
For doubtless in the yestern row
The rabbits stood no show.
I cannot sing the old songs yet,
Nor idly stand and say
Ten thousand rabbits came; you bet
Nine thousand got away.

I cannot sing the old songs now,
And yet I would suggest
A thing whose truth you'll all allow,
The thing that seemeth best:
Let Bachman, Berry, Muller, too,
Their hound at verses try;
Then read them to the rabbit crew—
The rabbits all would die.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Stanford Mandolin and Glee Clubs at Armory Hall.

The Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs gave a concert at Armory hall last night under the auspices of the Fresno Athletic Club. A fair-sized audience listened to as fine an ensemble concert as could be desired. The singing of the glee club was thoroughly artistic, and showed painstaking care worthy of a professional organization.

Charles I. Dillon in his character songs was excellent, and his imitations of various nationalities would do credit to any stage. The playing of the mandolin club was good, and they were rewarded by encores to which they readily responded.

Following are the names of the members of the club, and the parts performed by each member:

Glee Club—First tenor, Shirley Baker, W. A. Sutherland, Edward C. Sewall; second tenor, Chas. G. Decker, C. W. Bush, W. C. McNeil, F. A. Schneider; first bass, Chas. B. Pinkham, Phil E. Abbott, W. T. Young, Tarn McGrew; second bass, Guy Cochran, A. C. Kaufman, C. Van H. King, W. J. Schlacks; leader, Shirley Baker; manager, W. A. Sutherland.

Mandolin Club—First mandolin, W. Little Wells, Edward C. Sewall, Thos. K. Cade; first guitar, Geo. B. Wilson, Wm. E. McGuire, R. D. Weigle; second mandolin, A. G. Kaufman, E. I. Bartholomew; second guitar, H. H. Welch, L. E. McChesney, H. S. Sluden; mandola, Chas. I. Dillon; leader, A. G. Kaufman; manager, W. L. McGuire.

After the concert the members of the club serenaded President Harry Sherwood of the athletic club. The boys left on the 11.30 train for Los Angeles with many expressions of appreciation for the kindness shown them.

CHANGE IN TRAINS.

Fresno Theater Goers Will be Benefited.

A new time table will go into effect today on the Southern Pacific between Fresno and San Francisco. Train No. 19 which formerly left San Francisco at 3 p. m. and arrived in Fresno at 10.35 p. m., will now leave San Francisco at 5 p. m. and arrive here at 12.52 a. m. This will enable theatrical troupes to give performances here without chopping them to pieces to catch the south bound train.

A new local train will be put on tomorrow morning. It will leave Fresno at 4.05 a. m. and go by way of Madera, Merced, Lathrop and Martinez, arriving in San Francisco at 11.45 a. m. It will leave San Francisco at 4.30 p. m. by way of Niles and Lathrop and arrive in Fresno at 11.25 p. m.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Palmer is over from Huron.

W. M. Hughes is down from Madera.

Lucius Powers of Kings river is in town.

D. C. Bane of Santa Rosa is in Fresno.

A. M. Clark has returned from a business trip to Stockton.

Walker G. Graves returned to San Francisco this morning.

W. P. Thompson returned from a trip to San Francisco last night.

D. W. Lewis and wife of Sanger were among the visitors in Fresno yesterday.

John Fairweather and his son from Reedley were in the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood returned on last night's train from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. G. Deardorff has returned to her home in San Francisco after a visit in Fresno.

Clarence Vincent and Paul Ruhen were among the Freenuas who went to the bay city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen of Decauter, Ill., are visiting the family of Samuel Jennings of this city.

John Denson, Fair Housley, J. S. Jones and Mr. Judy were among the Reedley people in the county seat yesterday.

Irving Stringham, head of the mathematical department of the University of California, arrived on last evening's train. He will continue his journey south this evening.

The following persons from Traver took in the drive yesterday: H. Hurst, editor of the *Advocate*; E. Barris, J. N. Bowhay, Edward Menton, Frank Burthwich and H. R. Peacock.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

To be Given at the First Presbyterian Church Next Friday.

Program of the concert to be given in the First Presbyterian church, Fresno, Friday evening, March 27th, to commence at 8 o'clock:

Overture—"Lustspiel" ..... Keler Bela
(Organ, Piano, Violin and Cornet)
Mrs. and Miss Hollingworth, Prof. Samelson and Mr. McKay.

Glee—"Swiftly from the Mountain's Brow" ..... Webbe
The Choir.

Banjo Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Burch.

Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Florence Kelly.

Vocal Solo—"Angels' Serenade" (Violin obligato) ..... Braga
Miss Ritchie and Prof. Samelson.

Quartet—"Medley" ..... C. A. White
Messrs. Rutherford, Vaughn, Prescott and Carver.

PART II.

Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Mrs. and Miss Hollingworth, Edith Decker, Prof. Samelson and Mr. McKay.

Vocal Solo—"Sailing" ..... Marks
Mr. Vaughn.

Glee—"From Oberon in Fairyland" ..... Stevens
The Choir.

Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Mrs. Forsyth.

Glee—"Dickory, Dickory, Dock" ..... Allen
The Choir.

March—"Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Mrs. and Miss Hollingworth, Prof. Samelson and Mr. McKay.

The above program will be followed by a good social time, during which coffee and sandwiches will be served. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. *

A Kindergarten and Primary.

The Misses Pond have opened a kindergarten and primary school in room D of the Adventist church. The young ladies are from the east and come highly recommended. The terms are $2.50 per month, 'bus included.

Pongee Silks.

Sachs & Heringhi have "struck it rich" in pongee silks, having secured a magnificent line at the lowest figures. Read their advertisement and see what grand bargains they are offering in silks.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER

Thousands of Rabbits Meet Their Fate.

DRIVE EXCELLENTLY EXECUTED

Rattlesnakes and Coyotes Show Up. Everybody Well Pleased. Notes of the Day.

The rabbit drive near McMullin station was a success so far as the destruction of the long eared and fleet footed pest is concerned and will prove of great advantage to the farmers and vineyardists of that locality.

The drive was under the direction of Frank Rowell as grand marshal with a large number of assistant marshals who for the most part had a fair conception of the work in hand and of their duties in the matter.

The marshal with leather breeches was there trying to play cowboy, when his pose on horseback had all the grace and ease of a bag of bran. Then the marshal was there who wanted to show off by racing other marshals and trying to unhorse them by means of awkwardness and loud ungramatical remarks. Then there were marshals who rode up and down the lines in bunches of four to six to show off before their best girls instead of attending to their business, but luckily the percentage of this sort was small and the marshals who were there on business managed the affairs so well that, comparatively speaking, but few rabbits broke through the lines.

The north and south lines were each fully two miles in length, while the east line covered at the start fully eight miles, which was gradually decreased as the wings closed in on it. The advance was delayed somewhat, so that the roundup was not completed until 2 o'clock.

As the lines approached the corral, a number of coyotes were started up and their efforts to break through the lines created a great deal of excitement. Some of them were shot, and one which took its chances for escape in the corral, was finally suffocated by the rabbits which piled on top of it.

As they neared the corral, the rabbits made several ineffectual attempts to break through the lines, but the infantry with clubs knelt down side by side and slaughtered thousands of them. In fact the majority of them were killed outside of the corral, and dead rabbits in great numbers are scattered over the field for at least two miles in every direction from the corral.

The final scene at the corral was exceedingly exciting, as there were about 8000 people and more than a thousand vehicles on the ground. The rabbits, in racing around to escape, kicked up such a cloud of dust that on the lee side they were invisible at times.

Once in the corral a number of photographs were taken of the scene before they were killed. After the slaughter other photographs were taken of part of them. It is safe to say that about 20,000 rabbits were done to death in the drive. Great numbers were packed off by those participating in the drives. Besides, there were a number of ranchers there who hauled them off in two, four and even six-horse loads to feed to hogs and poultry. Quite a number, also, were secured for shipment, and doubtless San Francisco will be able to note a decided improvement in the festive but plebian tamale in a day or so.

The Fresno contingent was out in full force, as well as the colonies and adjacent towns. Judge Fairweather of Reedley was over with a company of infantry made up of his constituents, and did effective work as one of the dismounted marshals. Deputy Sheriff Fred Frost came down with a Madera battalion, and was to the front in the fray. "Uncle Dan" Thomas of Visalia, better known as "The Widow's Friend," was on hand at the head of a beer committee from Tulare county, which strewed the ensanguined plain with dead rabbits.

Quite a number of visitors from distant and different parts of the state were present to witness the novel method of exterminating these destructive animals.

The management of the drive deserves the thanks and good wishes of the farmers and vineyardists of the county for the excellent work they did. Another such drive and but few will be left and the locality will be rid of them for some time to come. It was demonstrated that there are denizens of the plains, other than rabbits. Rattlesnakes in large numbers were killed. One man killed five within a few yards of one another.

SORES OF THE DRIVE.

Several coyote whelps were caught alive.

Harry Skinner, Page Miner and Dr. Miner led the north wing to victory.

The supervisors are no doubt satisfied that the cost of the fence was a good investment.

Thousands of rabbits died from exhaustion and from being trampled and smothered by others.

Arthur R. Briggswith a strong force swept the country from Collie southward and drove the rabbits within the wings of the general drive.

At the first dawn of day a large number of citizens from Wildflower and Caruthers beat the rabbits from their lairs and drove them toward destruction.

The line of men at the commencement of the drive extended in a huge crescent, twelve miles from tip to tip, and twenty-four miles long, following the curve. It was an army of no mean size.

Only one disturbance took place. One man concluded he would not obey orders, and defied the marshal. The way the crowd hooted him off the field was a warning to the obstreperous that no foolishness would be tolerated.

There is an interesting difference of opinion as to the number of rabbits killed. Some place it at 1500, some 6,000, some 10,000, while the veteran rabbit drivers, who have taken part in all the big drives, place the number at from 20,000 to 30,000.

An old jack that looked as if he might have roamed the plains since the days of Fremont, undertook to make his escape as he always did before. He ran the gauntlet of thirty clubs, but finally A. D. Ewing gave him a thump that knocked him as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

Some of the patriarch jackrabbits thought they could beat the game by jumping over everybody and getting away; but when they got caught on the fly with clubs, they discovered that there were baseball batters in the crowd who could out-general any curve a jackrabbit was capable of making.

A PRETTY SIGHT.

A Fresno County Citrus Nursery in Blossom.

Our Fresno county citrus nursery is presenting a very pretty sight just now, many hundred, if not thousands, both orange and lemon trees, being in blossom right in the nursery. They are even putting out young shoots and blossoming in the tree yards here in town, as can be seen by calling at the nursery yard of the Fresno Nursery company, corner I and Fresno streets, or their old yard, next door to Parker Lyon on I street. Our climate must be perfectly suited to citrus culture to show such favorable conditions, for the trees referred to are only two years from the bud, or four-year-old roots; and it is particularly the Washington navel variety that is so favored, although many lemons are in blossom, as are also the Mediterranean sweet and Valencia late varieties. Last year some of the home-grown trees bore fruit the same year, some being lemons and some oranges. Lemons, for some reason not well demonstrated at present, do uncommonly well in this county, and this may prove to be of great commercial importance, as many localities in the southern part of the state which readily produce oranges cannot grow lemons.

Not only is the area for lemon growing more restricted in consequence than is that of the oranges, but the demand is almost as great and much more steady. Lemons are always in demand and never very cheap, hang on the trees, and in fact ripen all the year round, and so afford a constant supply of cash, and at the same time keep the grower secure from the commission men. These facts, together with the ample demonstration already afforded that the lemon tree does particularly well here, warrant the prophecy that Fresno county will be a great lemon producer, and that lemon growing will be highly profitable. And in this hot valley, when the trees are in bearing and the population in increased tenfold, as it will be not many years hence and about the time our trees are in full bearing, the demand will be enormous. Then with all this money kept in the county, besides several hundred thousand dollars annually brought in for what lemons and oranges may be exported, the financial effect will be such that should other of our many industries languish Fresno county would still be prosperous.

Citrus fruit growing, especially lemons, certainly would seem to be not only highly profitable but safe; for not only, as already stated, are lemons always in good demand and cannot be grown over a very large area, but our oranges, should there ever be a glut in the December market (which is almost impossible for a few years, at least), our perfectly ripe fruit would then come into the January market in competition with the semi-ripe fruit of southern California, for it must be remembered that we are about a month earlier in the market than are our southern neighbors. Everyone should plant orange and lemon trees, only a few if unable to plant many, on the principle that the more we raise ourselves of what we consume the better. Had the raisin growers put out assorted orchards, small fruits of all kinds, alfalfa, wherewith to raise hogs for pork and bacon and for cows, so as to have butter to sell and so as to keep more chickens and have poultry and eggs to sell, instead of which he had to depend solely and absolutely on the raisin market, he would today have been in far better shape, even were his mortgage no less. To diversify products is to minimize chances of loss; if we have our eggs in different baskets we are less liable to lose everything. And there is nothing that will so beautify the colonies and and adorn the town as citrus trees, to say nothing of their being a combination of shade, ornamental and profitable fruit trees.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Madison District Literary Society.

The Madison district literary society gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowell on Friday evening. The society possesses some good literary and musical talent and its meetings every week are highly creditable in every sense.

The following was the program of last Friday evening: Piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Roberts; instrumental quartette, Mrs. W. H. Brott, Mrs. A. Keyser, S. J. Samelson and A. McCrey; recitation, Miss Weake; comic recitations, Messrs. E. M. Duling and W. H. Brott; recitation, little Miss Georgie Duling.

An elegant supper was served, which reflected much credit to the culinary abilities of the ladies.

San Joaquin Picnic Grounds.

Woods' grove on the San Joaquin river, located about nine miles northwest of the city, is to be fixed up for picnic grounds. A platform will be erected and a dozen boats will be constructed. It is intended to make it an attractive place to spend a summer day in picnicking.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

THE SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, PLAINTIFF.

The Old Mill Ditch is Again the Cause of Litigation.

Suit for damages was yesterday filed in the office of the county clerk by the Sperry Flour Company against the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company. The total sum of damages asked for is not much short of a quarter of a million dollars.

The complaint sets forth the history of the Fresno flour mill. In 1886 the canal entered into a contract to furnish the mill with 86.6 cubic feet of water per second, enough to develop 248 horsepower, which would grind 428 barrels of flour per day, and the profit on the flour was 75 cents a barrel. The mill had a trade with Arizona and New Mexico worth $50,000.

On September 7, 1891, the complaint alleges that the canal company caused the canal for two miles, above and below the mill, to be filled in, thus shutting off the water. It became necessary to put in a steam engine, and it has cost 21 cents more per barrel to manufacture flour by steam than by water; and as a consequence of this increase in cost, the trade with Arizona and New Mexico has been lost.

Fifty thousand dollars damages are asked on account of this lost Arizona trade; and additional damages are asked to the amount of 21 cents a barrel for all flour ground since the water was shut off. The court is also asked to compel the canal company to restore the water to the mill. The canal referred to is the one which formerly passed down Fresno street.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Medical Society.

Tomorrow an important meeting will be held in Spinney hall, beginning at 9 o'clock, by the San Joaquin Valley Medical society. Probably about fifty doctors will be present from Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties.

The forenoon will be devoted to organization and the reading of papers by the members of the society. The discussion of these papers will occupy the afternoon and probably part of the evening.

A banquet will be served in the evening. Many well-known physicians will be present and the people of Fresno will no doubt accord them a hearty welcome.

Summer goods now opening up at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

THE RETIRING SALE.

Nothing Like It Ever Seen Before in Fresno.

Nothing approaching the Plymouth Rock retiring sale was ever before seen in this city. The public interest in the sale continues as great as ever, and people are flocking to 1815 Mariposa street to take advantage of this great sale. Every shoe in the store must go and prices are made accordingly. *

White Front Stores Millinery opening Thursday, March 19th, and following days. *

SURPRISED BY THE LADIES

The Local Dania Lodge is Given a Treat.

The local Dania society was paid an official visit by Grand President Chris Jensen of Watsonville last evening at the lodge room in Edgerly hall. He is on a tour of the state.

The most pleasant part of the evening was a surprise given the lodge by the ladies. Just as the gavel sounded for adjournment the ladies entered the room. They presented the lodge with a very pretty banner. After an hour of sociability an adjournment was taken to the adjoining room, where the ladies had a sumptious repast in readiness.

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McEWEN'S LETTER.

San Francisco Political Gossip.

THE OVERTHROW OF BUCKLEY

The Death of a Noted Character of the Tenderloin District.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Buckley, for the past four years living on his Elba ranch at Livermore, has been sentenced to St. Helena. I can find no politician who is not of the opinion that the greatest of all San Francisco's bosses has at last been completely eliminated. The action of the Democratic state committee in recognizing the Holy Junta as all there is of the party in this city has crushed the Old Guard. The finality of the crushing is shown by the scientific precision with which it was predicted. In my last letter I quoted a conversation with Gavin McNab, Archimandrite of the Holy Junta, who said to me: "Buckley can count on only seven votes out of the 103 in the state committee; that tells the whole story as to relative strength." And seven it was. When a fighting politician can get things down as close as that in advance it proves how firm is his grip on the machine. Buckley when he was supreme never surpassed it in certitude.

The Old Guard is wildly, but impotently mad. It tried to frighten the state committee with yells and miscellaneous ruffianism. It is to hold meetings of protest in several districts. It has even been reduced to buying hard-boiled eggs in a German beer hall and heaving them at the Archimandrite and other prelates of the Junta. This, when the heroic days of the Rockrollers, Big Byrnes and Neeley-the-Gun are recalled, is pathetic. There isn't a man left to strike a blow for Buckley. They're actually afraid of the public. A San Francisco politician sunk to this low estate can't possibly hold his followers together. The ambitious among them will join the other side, and the privates will drift withersoever rations are in sight. The outlook is that Buckley will have nothing to sell at the next election.

At the moment, the San Francisco Democracy is more deserving of respect than it has been within the memory of the present generation. It really has purified itself. Whether McNab and his aids will be able to abstain from boss politics, however, remains to be seen. But the Juntas can say with truth and pride that at last the headquarters of the Democratic party are no longer in a saloon. The Republicans are not yet quite able to make the same extraordinary boast. Mr. Jack Martin keeps a saloon. When General Spreckles opened headquarters on Market street some weeks ago, Mr. Martin gave the rooms the benefit of his presence and support. The cards which were sent out inviting Republicans to call and make themselves at home bore upon their backs the advertisement of Mr. Martin's bar. And Mr. Phil Crimmins, only second to the Shortridges in the esteem and effection of the General, sells whisky by the drink in the intervals when statesmanship does not engross his powers. But then the respectability of General Spreckles is greater than he requires for his own consumption, and the surplus is supposed to be more than sufficient to supply the Martin and Crimmins lack of it.

Menelck McNab is a radiant publicist, naturally. "The Democratic party," he said to me last night, "can be quite sure that it is going to have decent and honest government, if it is in the power of the Junta to give it, and I know it is, for the general committee is composed of men who are reputable and representative. We did a good day's work for the party and the people on Saturday. Not only did we make an end of Buckley and Buckleyism, but we floored Herrin again. That man is trying to do too large a business. He ran the Republican state committee and tried to do the same with the Democratic committee. He issued free passes, had his men out over the state soliciting proxies, and solicited them personally. So convinced was he that everything was fixed to his liking that his howls of astonishment and chagrin can be heard for blocks. Those Foote resolutions which reaffirmed the Democratic platform by condemning the railroad funding scheme have kept the party on clean ground and commended it to the people of California, but they have made Mr. Herrin ill. He looks as unwell as Colonel Sam Shortridge did the day after the meeting of the Republican state committee, when he went stalking around as stately and gloomy as a Knight of the Painted Shadow. Herrin is aware now that he doesn't know as much about politics as he though he did. If the Republicans will just be kind enough to let him continue to run things there won't be any trouble in carrying the state for the Democracy."

The fever of politics is rising and men are talking of the presidential nominations. General Clarkson is booming Allison and throwing out the bait of a cabinet position for a Californian, but, judging from the tone of conversation among the politicians, I should say that McKinley is the Republican favorite here. On the Democratic side Whitney is preferred, though the Federal officeholders are pulling for Carlisle, presumably under orders. General Clarkson is so close to the Sprekelses—he is said to have an interest in the *Call*—that were Allison elected and the cabinet promise kept, it is taken for granted that General Spreckels will have the refusal of the place. As common report programmes him for the governorship, his father for the Senate and his brother Adolph for mayor of San Francisco, some hold that he might, from motives of family modesty, decline to participate in the labors and honors of the national administration. In that case one of the Shortridges would, of course, be recommended—the Colonel for Secretary of State, or Editor Charles for the department of Agriculture. It is safe to say that General de Young on his return from Europe will not indorse Allison.

Newspaperdom is fluttered by the statement of Mr. Huntington in Washington that on his becoming president of the Southern Pacific he found the *Examiner* on the payroll for $1000 a month, and cut it off. The *Examiner* instantly denied this statement unequivocally, and I believe in the sincerity of the very prompt and earnest denial. I know Mr. Hearst and do not think he is such fool as to have placed himself in the railroad people's power for any such subsidy. He, like all the other newspaper proprietors, has always been willing to do business with the Southern Pacific, to publish its time tables, write up its lands, summer hotels, and everything it desires to advertise, but it would be news to me if he is a taker of bribes. Nevertheless some of the *Examiner's* contemporaries which are on confidential terms with the railroad office make Mr. Huntington's statement their own. I am also informed on what pretends to be good authority that the books of the company have been exhibited to not a few in support of the truth of what Mr. Huntington said. It seems reasonably certain, therefore, that the *Examiner* was down for a corrupting monthly subsidy of $1000. This, if correct, must mean that somebody in Mr. Hearst's service got the money unknown to his employer. Every one who has been managing editor or business manager of the *Examiner* since it passed into Mr. Hearst's possession is, consequently, under obligation to take the floor. I rise as the first to speak. I did not get the railroad's $1000 a month, or any part of it.

The convention of the labor and trades unions, which concluded by organizing a new political party, has not received much attention. Yet this new party is highly interesting as a sign of the sort of ideas which are prevalent among the workingmen. Only a small minority of the unions sounded objected to the platform which is to be the new party's constitution. It is frankly socialistic, declaring for "the summary ending of the barbarous struggle between the privileged few and the disinherited many at the earliest possible time by the abolition of classes, the restoration of the land, and of all means of production and distribution to the people as a collective body, and the substitution of the co-operative commonwealth for the present industrial state of planless production, industrial war and social disorder; a commonwealth in which every worker shall have the free exercise and full benefit of his faculties, multiplied by all the factors of civilization." It is more than probable that not a large proportion of the carpenters, tailors, painters, bakers, confectioners, barbers, coopers, sailors, brewers, cigar-makers, musicians, bookbinders, wood-workers, electrical-workers and other laborers who have subscribed to this body of radical doctrine understand its meaning with entire clearness, but they do understand the aim, which is to overturn the present organization of society. The new party is not likely to cut much of a figure in the campaign which is at hand, but when the artisan class is becoming infused with thoughts of this order and acquiring the habit of formulating their revolutionary demands, it is plain enough what the politics of the future is bound to be. The increase of socialistic sentiment among the workingmen of San Francisco has been very noticeable within the past ten years. There isn't a factory without its man who can expound the single tax as well as Henry George himself, and almost any longshoreman has views on the iniquity of rent, profit and interest. As to the government ownership of public utilities, the *Examiner's* petition of two years ago on the subject of the overland railroad debts indicated how widespread is the belief in California that the state is a better instrumentality than the corporation.

The Tenderloin is in mourning. The death of Eddie Farrel has deprived it of a conspicuous and representative inhabitant. The Tenderloin is not all given over to squalid castaways. Its finer saloons, restaurants, gambling houses and other resorts have for their visitors lawyers, doctors, journalists, clubmen and rounders of all sorts who have money to spend and a liking for lively company and highly seasoned diversion. Farrel was a politician who sometimes had a place in the Mint or the City Hall, and sometimes had not. It made no difference to him. He could always live—how, I don't know; nobody is loquacious on that point as to himself or his neighbor in the Tenderloin. He was never ill dressed, never entirely without money, and never failed in cheerfulness, indeed gayety, though for some years his kidneys made his face the color of soiled chalk. The great need of many of the older denizens of the Tenderloin, next to salvation, is new kidneys. Farrell knew everybody in and out of the district where he shone socially, and everybody liked him. He was a ne'er-do-well, and wholly graceless, but he had intelligence, humor and a kind heart. He "did politics" for the bosses, lobbied at the legislature, to the impairing of the integrity of the people's representatives, gambled, drank and had no morals at all, yet he was a better fellow than most better men. His obituarians go about telling stories of his pranks, and the tributes to his memory are bursts of laughter. With brains enough to be thoroughly clear-sighted and to have no illusions as to his place in life, and with more ability than is ordinarily needed to give success to the respectable, Farrell was apparently content to be what he was. He, in common with other veterans of the Tenderloin, had much of the spirit of the poem, "Hurrah for the next that dies!" Long ago he was informed, and believed, that his time would be short if he did not mend his ways, the symptoms of Bright's disease having declared themselves. A mild diet, abstention from alcohol and late hours was presented, the regimen to continue for two years. On the third day Farrel revisited his physician and said to him: "Doctor, I've been thinking the whole thing over. I don't want to die, but if I've to live, I must live in my own way. What I can get out of my body's all I care for; it's disgraceful, of course, but intellectual joys are not for me. It's rough to have Bright's disease, but if there isn't any other way of dodging it than the one you say—and I know you understand your business—why, I set down my milk cans right here. I prefer to have a good time for six months. Then I'll take a whirl over the divide and shake hands with old Bridget." He meant it and did it. His ending was Godless, but severe. Courage did not desert him. "It's all right," he gasped, "I've played my string out." After nineteen hundred years of Christianity there still are pagans.

The Tenderloin suggests the race track, and one can't forbear to express regret that circumstances have temporarily disabled the San Francisco clergy and reformers. For a moral crusade against that form of gambling is needed. The races have taken the place of the lottery and empty innumerable pockets that can't stand the drain. The managers of the tracks overlook no chance to pick up a dollar. Frequently "Ladies' Day" is announced, when women are admitted free, and they go by the thousands—the wives of clerks and workingmen, shop-girls, servants, for the most part, with a sprinkling of women of good social position and of women with no social position at all. Attendants go about taking bets, and as one can bet as low as a dollar, these attendants are kept busy. It is the practice for the poorer women to club together to make up dollar stakes. Thousands of dollars are raked in by the pool-sellers from the women, who can't resist the lure of free admission. The "pull" of the race track people controls the Board of Supervisors and then advertising silences the metropolitan press. Wide-open faro would not be as hurtful to the city, either financially or morally. But capital is interested in maintaining the tracks.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, tried by a church council for adultery and intimidation of witnesses and, as the trial progressed, by necessary implication, for perjury and subornation of perjury, has been found guilty of rudeness. The force of the blow is broken, however, by the acknowledgment that, in order to escape consequences, he showed a willingness to make apologies. This astounding verdict is variously received. The light-minded laugh and say injurious things about the minds and morals of the clergymen and deacons who were Brown's judges; the judicious among the worldly grieve and fear for the effect. As for the churches, it is not given to an outsider to know what they think or how they feel. If the council was representative, standards of right and wrong prevail within the tents of Israel with which decent men and women not of the household of faith have no personal acquaintance. Brown, naturally, is happy, for his brethren of the ministry have officially declared that, baring his tendency to incivility, he is as good as they are, and, therefore, more than good enough to keep on preaching. To a sensitive man it must be rather embarrassing just now to be in holy orders.

ARTHUR MCEWEN.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apricots — Fancy Moorparks 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9½c, choice 8½c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3½c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2¼@2½c; 2-crown 1¾@2c, dried grapes 2½c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 85c@$1; clusters $1.40@1.50, Dehesa clusters $2.25, Imperial clusters $2.75.

Wheat—Firm and steady; December, $1.07¼; May, $1.08¾.

Barley—Firm; May, 71⅝c.

Corn—85c.

Bran—$12.50.

Cold Weather in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—Cold weather during the last few days with attending frosts has killed a large part of the vegetable crop in the northern portion of the state and as far south as Winter Park. In some places thin ice formed.

Instructed for Quay.

EASTON, Pa., March 21.—Secretary of State Frank Reeder of this city was today elected a delegate to the Republican national convention from Northampton county. He was instructed to vote and work for Quay.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 21. — Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $226,056,840; gold reserve, $128,238,595.

Deputy County Clerk E. E. Bush is nursing a case of the big head. He has mumps.

FREE CREAM CHOCOLATE.

A Package Given Each Customer FREE with our

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Our 50c Teas	cost 75c Elsewhere
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RACES! RACES!

The Fresno Jockey Club

Will hold a race meeting at the Fresno Fair Grounds on

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 1896

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY—MAY 1ST.

First race—One-quarter mile dash. Purse, $50.

Second race—Half-mile and repeat, for saddle horses that have never entered in a race before. Purse, $35.

Third race—Bicycle race, open to all, one-half mile, for a purse of $10.

Fourth race—Three-eighths mile and repeat for a purse of $75.

SECOND DAY—MAY 2D.

First race—Half-mile and repeat, for horses in the counties of Tulare, Kern, Mariposa, Fresno Madera and Kings. Purse, $75.

Second race—Grand hurdle race, one and one-sixteenth miles. Four hurdles. Sweepstakes $300. The greatest hurdle jumpers in country have entered—Nero, Gold Dust and Delampago.

Third race—Gentlemen's road race, one mile and repeat, owners to drive. Purse, $25.

Entries close on April 20, 1896. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses, which must accompany all entries. Valadore is barred in the quarter, three-eights and half-mile races. Four to enter and three to start. For stalls and other particulars address L. ROCKMAN, Secretary, Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno, Cal.

Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. B. Wheaton and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared along the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section two (2) in township 16 south, range 17 east, thence in a northeasterly course diagonally acrosssections two (2), township 16 south, range 17 east; section 36 in township 15 south, range 17 east; sections 30, 20, 16 and 10, township 15 south, range 18 east, all of M.D.B. and M.; thence across the southwest quarter (¼) of section two (2), same township and range to the southwest corner of the town of McMullin; thence east along the south boundary of said town about 350 feet to an intersection with sixth (6th) street of said town; thence along said street to the north line of section one (1), same township and range; thence east about 140 feet to the northeast corner of said town of McMullin at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section one (1); thence east one and one-half (1½) miles to the southeast corner of section 31, township 14 south, range 19 east; thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section 30, same township and range, a total distance of about thirteen (13) miles, more or less, and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed, and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears that there are non-consenting land owners along the said route, to-wit:

J. G. James, Burrell Estate, E. B. Perrin, Lucy M. Fay, Bank of Central California, J. B. McCarthy, J. D. Peters, Virginia Cropper, J. R. Wilbur, J. A. Moreland, Amelia G. Cather, T. B. Cody, Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co., Home Mutual Insurance Co., C. V. Gimamer, Mrs. G. F. Thornton, G. P. Thornton.

Now take notice that Friday the 10th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by said board, as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein, when and where the board will hear any evidence from parties interested in relation to said proposed road, and will ascertain and declare any damages therein. By order of the board.

(SEAL.) T. G. HART, Clerk,
m22td By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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Our most complete assortment comprises the very latest in everything pertaining to the above lines, and we cordially invite a comparison of our display and LOW PRICES with other places.

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New Belts—Bicycle Belts for ladies, gents and children. Kid Belts in black, white and tan, Spangled Belts, Silk Belts, in all colors.

New Sun Parasols and Carriage Shades, from 50c up.

Silver Belt Buckles, very pretty designs, at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

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Belt Pins and Skirt Fasteners in Jet, Gold and Silver.

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ONE CONCERT ONLY,

Wednesday Evening, March 25

Greatest of All Musical Events.

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MATERNA —AND— *ONDRICEK*

The Great Bohemian Violinist.

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Seats now on Sale. Prices 25, 50, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

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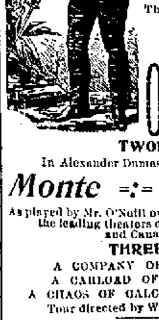

"The World is Mine!"

One Night Only,

Tuesday, March 24

ONE!

The Prince of Romantic Actors,

MR. JAMES

O'NEILL

TWO!

In Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece,

Monte Cristo,

As played by Mr. O'Neill over 3000 times in all the leading theaters of United States and Canada.

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Special attention given to embalming and shipping bodies. A full line of coffins and caskets always in stock. D. C. Tucker remains with the new firm. At the old place, 1027 J street. Telephone Black 171.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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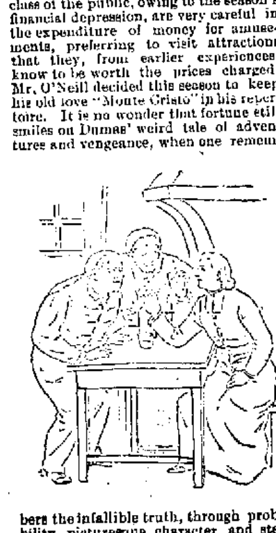
To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice.

AT THE BARTON.

O'Neill in Monte Cristo on Tuesday Evening.

James O'Neill, America's favorite romantic actor, will be seen at the Barton opera house on Tuesday evening, in Monte Cristo. The fact that the larger class of the public, owing to the season's financial depression, are very careful in the expenditure of money for amusements, preferring to visit attractions that they, from earlier experiences, know to be worth the prices charged, Mr. O'Neill decided this season to keep his old love "Monte Cristo" in his repertoire. It is no wonder that fortune still smiles on Dumas' weird tale of adventures and vengeance, when one remem-



bers the infallible truth, through probability, picturesque character and sterling dramatic merit of this creation of the famous novelist. The dramatization of the book was made by Chas. Fetcher, the celebrated French actor, and his name alone is sufficient guarantee for the artistic worth of the work. But in spite of the superior efforts of Messrs. Dumas and Fetcher, it is doubtful if "Monte Cristo" would have attained the age of ten years on the stage in this country, if it were not for the labor, talent and art that Mr. O'Neill has expended in making Edmond Dantes the chief character, one of classical creations in American theatrical history.

He will be supported by a company that has everywhere been pronounced to be better than those of former seasons.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

A grand concert will be given by the celebrated artists, Ondricek and Materna, Wednesday evening, March 25th. At no time have two such artists as Herr Ondricek and Madam Amalia Materna visited this city, and the amusement-loving community may look forward to a treat by this announcement. Ondricek has confirmed the favorable impression created by the enthusiasm shown at his three concerts in San Francisco. He possesses in a remarkable degree the rare qualities which characterize a true artist. His technique is beyond criticism, and has never once failed him in the exacting numbers he selects for his concerts. Although his bowing is remarkable for strength and virility, he executes the most delicate passages with consummate ease. Materna, the world's greatest dramatic prima donna, stands alone as the most gigantic representative of such parts as "Isolde," "Elizabeth," "Ortrud" and "Brunhild." She, more than any other singer, knows how to invest the music of the "meister" with all its characteristic charm of melody. In her rendition of the great dramatic aria of Adriano from "Rienzi" there is a soulful beauty in the entire feature of her interpretation.

Lawn mowers; see new prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

CROWDS ATTEND.

Successful Millinery Opening at the White Front Stores.

Mrs. Skidmore's grand display of stylish millinery at the White Front Stores has attracted the attention of all the ladies of Fresno and vicinity. In fact, since the opening on Thursday morning last more ladies have visited the millinery department of the White Front Stores than reside in Fresno and additions. Everywhere nothing but praises are heard of the really artistic and beautiful display. The opening days will continue during this week.

At the White Front Stores the great trade discount sale goes successfully on in all departments with an additional offer of free shoes with every sale of a gentleman's suit of clothing.

CLUB HOUSE OPEN,

And the Fair Grounds Prepared for Visitors.

The fair grounds and race track are in good condition and, together with the club house, are open to visitors.

The grounds and pavilion may be had by clubs or societies for celebrations, picnics, parties, etc., on very reasonable terms.

Visitors are always welcome at the grounds and club house.

The Armenians.

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who has met many Armenians in the east, says of them: "I doubt whether they are the innocent, confiding, inoffensive Christians that the American people believe them to be. My experience with them is that they are the sharpest, shrewdest and trickiest of all the eastern people. They say in Turkey that it takes ten Jews to equal one Armenian and five Armenians to equal one Persian in sharp business dealings. They have many able men among them, and I doubt not that their leaders have to a certain extent fomented this trouble, hoping that the governments of Europe would interfere and that Armenia would be entirely freed from Turkish rule."

In regard to the Turks he says: "I would rather trade with a Turk or a Jew in any part of the east than with a Christian. I have the highest respect for Christianity, but the Christians of the east are not like us. The business men among them are to a large extent a set of sharpers, so much so that the words oriental Christian in the minds of eastern travelers is almost synonymous with that of thief. The Turks are, as a rule, very devout. Nearly all of them read the Koran, and even the men of the better classes are careful to conform to the details of everyday Mohammedan worship."—New York Tribune.

Sulphur.

A curious chemical result of experiments made by Strindberg, as noted in Annales Industrielles, is that sulphur is not only not a simple body, but not even an original one, being simply a common fossil rosin or bitumen. He finds that when sulphur is melted at about 20 degrees, it disengages an odor of turpentine or camphor, and if a trace of iodine be added the odor becomes more marked. If it be heated anew to between 160 degrees and 230 degrees, it loses oxygen and drops to the level of caoutchouc, of which latter it assumes the color and consistency; then, if the brown and viscous liquid which is obtained in this manner be cooled, it preserves its nature for a certain length of time, and then resumes its state of rosin.

PREVENTED A DUEL.

Advice of a Wise Little Woman Accomplishes a Double Purpose.

There is a man in Washington who has a wife of the best type, but, like a good many husbands with that kind of wives, he doesn't always appreciate her at her true value.

Well, this husband had been insulted; outrageously insulted, as he thought, being a sensitive man of a fiery temper, and he was burning with a spirit of revenge.

He had thought to resort to violent measures in defense of his sacred honor, but a second sober thought came to him of his despondent wife and children, and for their sakes he had staid the avenging hand.

Again he had thought of appealing to the law, but that seemed almost cowardly to his high born spirit, and he set it aside as quite impossible.

All day the insult rankled in his bosom, and when the shades of evening had come and he wended his way homeward on an avenue car, he was in a condition of the most irremediable indignation.

He had some kind of a vague idea that a night of sleep might heal the wound of the insulter, but, that failing, he knew that blood alone could make atonement.

As he neared home, thinking every second of what he would, could or must do, he happened to think of his wife, and it dawned upon him like a sunburst that she was a woman of spirit and judgment, and that she might be able to help him in his sore difficulty and suggest a soothing balm to his hurt honor.

With this new thought urging him on he hastened into her presence as soon as he hopped off the car and kissed her.

He did this, thinking possibly that by this time tomorrow evening he would be beyond the power of osculation.

Naturally, this unusual demonstration surprised the good woman.

They had been married 15 years.

"Why, Harry," she exclaimed, "what is the matter with you? You seem strangely excited."

It was a minute before he could control his voice sufficiently to use it for talking purposes.

"I am," he fairly snorted. "I have been insulted."

"How? Who did it?" And the wife's spirit rose.

"By a scoundrel who came into my office this morning. I have nursed my wrath all day and now come to you for advice. What would you do if a man were to tell you to go to the devil?"

As he strode about the room he kicked over a table, two chairs and the cat.

"Why, Harry," she replied, after the impulsive manner of women, and with the utmost sincerity, "I wouldn't go."

Then he sat down and concluded that a good wife's advice was an anchor to windward in a husband's most tempestuous moments.—New York Telegram.

Germany and Steam.

In Adolph Werter's queer little volume of mechanical statistics and oddities, which bears the very appropriate title of "Curiosities of the Steam Engine," we find the following: "The very first steam engine which ever revolved its wheels in Germany was set in motion by Harkort at Freiheitwetter on Aug. 25, 1785."

In all governments there must of necessity be both the law and the sword; laws without arms would give us not liberty, but licentiousness; and arms without laws would produce not subjection, but slavery.—Colton.

A Lesson In French.

"While I was in Paris," says a woman whose recent trip abroad was interrupted by family illness, "I took one lesson from a famous French teacher. I paid a large price for it and had to rush home before a second was due, but I consider that my money was well invested, for she (it was a woman) impressed one important linguistic fact upon my mind. This was that the French language has no sound of 'a,' as in 'ah.' Nine-tenths of the Americans who pretend to speak French say la mort, la terre, la this, that and the other, as broad as a Bostonese says can't and shan't. It is absolutely wrong. The sound is as in mat, chat and those words; the tongue is placed quite differently. The observance of this one distinction more than almost any other gives the real Parisian tang that we call accent, but which is really only French, pure and simple. I consider that my fortnight in France was not wasted, though I brought home only a sound."—New York Times.

Cigarette Habit Growing.

A manicure who is a close observer recently told me that she could vouch for the truth of the statement that the cigarette habit is on the increase among women of the supposed to be sensible and well to do class. A large percentage of their patrons call once a week to have the inside points of the thumb and index finger cleansed from nicotine stains. And these foolish maidens no longer puff those dainty Turkish fads of the not so very long ago. The small vice has led to a larger one, and now they prefer the opium tinctured oriental cigarette, the consumption of which is surely on the increase.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Supplied Her Husband's Pulpit.

Mrs. George B. Frost, pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton, N. H., came to occupy her position in rather an unusual way. Having supplied her husband's pulpit for a year, she was found so well fitted for the work that she was subjected to an examination by the ecclesiastical council, and afterward duly ordained. The arrangement is found most satisfactory, both to congregation and minister.

An Impossibility.

A colored pastor in Texas, demanding his salary, is reported to have said, "Brudern, I can't preach heah and boa'd in heb'n!"

Garrett McEnerney, the well-known San Francisco attorney, is in Fresno on business.

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